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TAX COMMISSIONERS MAKE REPORT.

Valuation Changed Very Slightly in the Cities, but Towns
Changed Very Materially.

The tax commissioners have reported that there are many changes in the assessment as made by the assessors of 1900 and equalized by the county board later on. In fact, every town, village and city in the county is changed more or less and many of the changes are very material ones, but the howl that came from Marshfield, against the plotters in the city of Grand Rapids has not been justified.

Neither the Marshfield people were mistaken when they accused members of the county board from the south end of plotting against the city of Marshfield, to the betterment of Grand Rapids, or else the commissioners were mistaken and the good money paid out for their services was thrown away.

Marshfield people confidently expected that when the commissioners made their report that the perils of the members from the south end would be shown up, while the incapacity of the members from the north end would be flouted in their face. This, however, has not proven the case. According to the report of the commissioners Grand Rapids has been getting a worse deal than Marshfield, for they have shown that there should be deducted from Marshfield 89 cents on the \$100 valuation, while in Grand Rapids there is a reduction of \$1.29 on the \$100 valuation.

The people of Grand Rapids never feared the investigations of the tax commissioners. They felt that their valuation was as high as it could be put by any person who was honest, and it seems that they were nearer right than the people of Marshfield, who talked of the equalization as an outrage and a dishonesty plugged up by the men from the south end of the county.

The report of the commissioners is a lengthy affair and very complete, but is quite comprehensive and easily understood. They recommend the following changes on the \$100 valuation in the various towns, cities and villages: To the following there should be added: Anburndale village, \$36.94; Anburndale town, \$6.10; Lincoln \$28.99; Marshfield town, \$2.53; Nekoosa village, \$45.22; Port Edwards, \$26.99; Pittsville city, \$5.41; Rudolph, \$1.39; Richfield, \$3.63; Sigel \$2.87.

From the following towns, cities and villages there shall be deducted: Town

of Grand Rapids, \$45; city of Grand Rapids, \$1.29; city of Marshfield, \$89; Milladore, \$5.91; Remington, \$36.46; Rock, \$5.46; Sherry, \$3.33; Saratoga, \$36.09; Seneca, \$15.64; Vesper, \$10.73; Wood, \$14.52.

From the above it will appear that while both the cities of Marshfield and Grand Rapids have been getting a trifle the worst of it in times past, their case has been nothing compared with Remington, Saratoga, Seneca, Vesper and Wood. Anburndale, Lincoln, Nekoosa and Port Edwards have been having a snap when it comes to the matter of helping to pay the running expenses of the county and by the new equalization their taxes will be very materially changed.

To the report of the commissioners was annexed a table containing the commissioners' valuation, the value as placed by the local assessor, the equalized value by the county board, the commissioners value reduced to the value equalized by the county board, the excessive and under valuation as shown by the county board valuation and the amount paid back and charged back to the various towns, villages and cities. The more important parts of this report have been incorporated in the table annexed and designated as "exhibit A."

By consulting the table it can be discovered as to the exact amount that will be paid back or charged against each town, city or village under the new equalization. Only the old towns of the county are given here, but in the report of the commissioners the new towns recently created by the county board are also given and the matter is divided among them as their divisions warrant.

The taxes under the new equalization should be about as near honest for all concerned as it would be possible to get them, the commissioners having visited all parts of the county, interviewed men who own and others who sell real estate and also compared the selling price of property with the assessors valuation, so that it would seem that they were able to arrive at a pretty fair estimation of values. At any rate, the values are probably nearer fair than they would ever have been under the valuations as turned in by local assessors.

EXHIBIT "A."

Towns, Cities and Villages.	Assessed value by County Board.	Commissioners' value equalized by County Board.	Valuation by Board 1900		Taxes levied to be	
			Excessive	Under Value	Paid Back	Charged Back
Anburndale village.....	\$ 21,000	\$ 28,758.50		\$ 7,758.50		\$ 68.75
Anburndale town.....	171,000	181,442.74		10,442.74		\$9.86
Grand Rapids city.....	185,000	181,208.45	3,791.55		3,791.55	
Lincoln.....	613,500	607,184.51	6,315.49		6,315.49	
Marshfield city.....	215,000	217,528.81		2,528.81		\$20.41
Marshfield town.....	112,000	114,831.96		2,831.96		
Milladore.....	829,500	822,114.37	7,385.63		7,385.63	
Nekoosa village.....	180,000	177,814.12	2,185.88		2,185.88	
Port Edwards.....	300,000	216,881.03		88,118.97		\$61.68
Pittsville city.....	300,000	300,000.00				\$66.88
Rudolph.....	45,000	50,000.41		5,000.41		\$2.29
Richfield.....	102,000	102,922.58	922.58		922.58	
Remington.....	181,000	183,842.25		2,842.25		\$12.50
Rudolph.....	105,000	114,102.50		9,102.50		\$2.54
Richfield.....	105,000	106,175.05	1,175.05		1,175.05	
Sherry.....	171,000	165,299.57	5,700.43		5,700.43	
Saratoga.....	205,000	210,890.20		5,890.20		\$9.70
Seneca.....	31,000	33,691.84	2,691.84		2,691.84	
Sigel.....	215,000	206,234.16	8,765.84		8,765.84	
Saratoga.....	212,000	189,248.49	22,751.51		22,751.51	
Wood.....	416,000	381,211.05	34,788.95		34,788.95	
Totals.....	4,026,000	4,026,000.00	267,779.63	267,779.63	267,779.63	2,218.25

ALMOST A FIRE.

Narrow Escape from a Disastrous Conflagration.

The bakery of H. A. Herschleb caught on fire on Wednesday afternoon and came near going up in smoke in spite of the fact that the fire engine was stationed just alongside of the building. As it was Mr. Herschleb suffered considerable damage from fire and water and it is thought by some that it will cost a thousand dollars to repair the damage and replace what was spoiled by water.

The fire engine had been stationed on the dock alongside of Mr. Herschleb's bakery for the purpose of wetting down the filling that was being done along the street. A spark from the engine set the roof of the bakery afire and everything was so dry that it spread rapidly. It was soon discovered, however, but it was necessary to send to the engine house for a nozzle, and by the time this had been done and a stream got onto the building the fire had crept inside, under the roof, so that it was necessary to flood the interior in order to extinguish the blaze.

The plastering of the building was saturated with water as well as all the household effects belonging to the family, much of which was of course damaged or spoiled. The loss is covered by insurance.

High Class Entertainments.

Arrangements were completed last week between the local Elks lodge and C. A. Shaw by which there will be given at the opera house during the ensuing season four entertainments, the merits of which are unquestioned. The first entertainment of the series will occur sometime the latter part of the present month and will be the Copely Square Trio Co. This will be a musical treat but the date has not been definitely settled as yet.

The second of the series will be the Boston Dramatic company and the third will be H. D. McIlraith, whose ability is well known to all, if not by personal experience, at least by reputation. The last of the series will be "Too Rich to Marry." We are as-

sured that all of these entertainments are first class in every respect, and something that we would not get to our city at all unless it could be done under the auspices of some society that would practically prove a guarantee.

To Improve Road.

At the meeting of the town board of Sigel on Monday it was voted to put the road leading to this city into good shape as far as the city limits. This road gives a great deal of trouble at all times of the year to the farmers who have to travel over it and it is proposed to do away with the evil as much as possible. The road was originally a corduroy and the dirt has worn off and the logs rotted until it is very rough, no matter what the weather is. These logs will be taken out and the road graded up and made forty feet wide between the ditches. The road that runs east from Jos. Rick's place will also be put in good condition, the contract for doing the work having been awarded to Erick Berg.

The people in Sigel intend to make an effort to have the city of Grand Rapids fix up the road inside of the city limits so that farmers may get to the city without the inconvenience they have experienced in the past.

Advances in Photography.

The camera of the amateur photographer is playing an important part in the world of art these days. A delightful phase of its value as a depicter of nature is shown in The Ladies' Home Journal for September. In this issue two pages are given to the last of that magazine's prize photographs of rural scenes and the collection is a notable one, interesting alike to the picture-taker and the lover of pictures. Some of the scenes have all the distinguishing qualities of paintings, with the added charm of being true to nature.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

A WORLD-RENOWNED VIOLINIST.

Jacob Reuter, the Wausau Musician, to Treat our Citizens to a Concert on the Evening of Sept. 12.

On Thursday evening of next week there will appear at the Opera house the Jacob Reuter Concert company and music lovers in this city may look forward to a treat of unusual merit on that occasion. Mr. Reuter's ability as a violinist is well known to several of our citizens, and his rendition of any class of music never ceases to be a wonder to his hearers. Mr. Reuter will be assisted in the concert by Mrs. F. W. Kickbusch, soprano soloist, Mr. F. W. Kickbusch, baritone soloist and Mrs. E. V. Speer, pianist. The fact of these people being with Mr. Reuter is ample proof of their ability. Herewith is a portrait of Mr. Reuter as well as the program that will be rendered that evening.



Part 1.

- Moreaux de Salon.....Vienstemps
Jacob Reuter.
 - Prologue from I. Paggiaci.....Leoncarallo
Mr. F. W. Kickbusch, jr.
 - a. The Lilac.....Saravate
b. Dance of the Guomes.....Reuter
Jacob Reuter.
 - Suprano Solo (Aria Freischutz).....Weber
Mrs. F. W. Kickbusch.
- Part 2.
- Valse de Concert.....Musin
Jacob Reuter.
 - Bandelerio.....Stewart Leslie
Mr. F. W. Kickbusch, jr.
 - Fantaisie (Gypsy Melodies).....Nachez
Jacob Reuter.
 - Soprano Solo (Waiting Violin Obligato).....Millard
Mrs. F. W. Kickbusch and Jacob Reuter.

A Prospective City.

On Monday the writer visited the new town that has been laid out on the Northwestern line on the county line of Portage county. Preparations have been made here for quite a village and though the projectors do not give out any facts concerning what the company intends to do at the point selected, it is entirely probable that they do intend to do something. The railroad company has purchased 15 acres of land there and have the land graded for the depot. The land about the station has been platted and two of the streets are graded and named and in shape for traffic. The name of the station will be Kellner.

The town of Kellner is located in one of the best settled and most prosperous sections of Wood county and only a few rods from the station on the county line road there is situated a Lutheran church, while there are enough farm houses adjacent to make almost a settlement. The railroad company intends building a warehouse there for the accommodation of shippers, and it has been hinted that the company will put in other improvements that will give permanent employment to several hands. No lots have as yet been sold in the new town but numerous persons have expressed their determination to invest as soon as it is out on the market. There is no question that there will be quite a thriving village located at that point in the near future even though it may be some time before it acquires any great growth.

To Give an Opinion.

Stevens Point Gazette: B. R. Goggins of Grand Rapids has been engaged by the special committee of the council, in connection with C. D. McFarland, to look up and give his legal opinion on the Central Shops question, as to any rights in the property the city might lose in case it co-operated with the company in getting manufacturing industries to occupy the buildings or delay litigation. The amount limited for such work by the committee, consisting of Mayor Castin, Ald. McDonald and Atwell, was \$50, this to cover all work in the matter heretofore performed by Mr. McFarland. Mr. Goggins, who is recognized as an exceptionally able attorney, one of the leaders of the bar in Central

Wisconsin, will look up the matter thoroughly and submit his opinion in writing at a special meeting of the council, called when such opinion is ready.

Houses to Rent.

About October 10th I will have two houses for rent, one a 12 room house suitable for anyone wishing to keep boarders. One a five room house. Both fitted with electric lights, water-works and cellar with good drainage, situated south of Commercial Hotel on west side.
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- FOR SALE—A nice lot with good four room house and barn. Price and terms at my office.
- FOR SALE—One lot with fine modern residence, good barn, French St., close to business part of city, splendid location. Particulars at my office.
- FOR SALE—Large fine house, modern improvements, good location. Price and terms at my office.
- FOR SALE—Two lots, good two story house and barn. Four blocks from Howe high school. For particulars inquire at my office.
- FOR SALE—Two fine lots, Wickham's subdivision, cheap. Prices at my office.
- FOR SALE—Three lots with large modern house, good barn, price reasonable. Two blocks from business part of city, West side. Particulars at my office.
- FOR SALE—30 acre farm, 10 acres cleared, good house and barn, team, stock and farm machinery, situated town of Pl. Edwards, one mile from city limits. Price and terms at my office.
- FOR SALE—10 acre farm six miles east of city, good house, small barn, cheap. Inquire at my office.
- FOR SALE—Sage farm, the house and barn, 100 acre Hansen, 10 miles from city, excellent location, can be secured at a bargain. Price and terms made known at my office.

C. S. WHITTLESEY,
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

LAWYER'S BIG FEE.

The Attorney Who Secured Six of the Huntington Millions, will Well be Paid.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 3.—(Special D. Reeling, the attorney who secured six of the Huntington millions, in the case of C. P. Huntington and secured \$200,000.00 will receive \$200,000 for his services. An intimate friend of the persons interested made the positive statement that a check for this sum would be handed to Reeling immediately upon the payment of the \$200,000.00 to the Hutzfeldts. Reeling has crossed the continent a number of times while promoting the claim, and it was mainly due to his diplomacy that a compromise was effected.

The widow, not left penniless. The Huntington estate located \$835,000.00. Most persons thought that the \$1,000,000.00 left to the princess was a generous gift from her father-in-law. Her father, at her marriage was \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent. bonds and her gifts in ten years amounted to \$1,000,000.

From Poverty to Great Wealth. The Princess Huntington is the widow of the late Mr. Huntington. She was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prentice, of the capital city of California. Her father was a humble grocer. She never saw him. In the great flood of 1862, still remembered by elderly people, he was drowned. Everything was swept away at the same time and the widow and orphan saw and felt poverty.

Collis P. Huntington was then beginning his wonderful career, which made his name one of national fame. He was prospering in business in Sacramento, and had married the sister of Mrs. Prentice. To aid his wife's father, he made another life, coming to make the problem of her life still more difficult to solve.

Collis P. Huntington was not a father. His wife, Mrs. Prentice's sister, proposed that they adopt the little stranger, who soon made her appearance. Mr. Huntington agreed, and the child, as soon as it was able, changed her quarters from poverty to the abode of riches, and has never known any other condition.

At that time Mr. Huntington was making the grand coup of his life, the building of the Central Pacific railroad by government aid. When the last stock had been driven the name of Huntington was known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

It was not until the Centennial year that Clara Prentice Huntington knew her identity, and then she learned it by accident. One day a gentleman called at the Huntington home and unintentionally dropped a few remarks which startled her. She was old for her years, but she did not know it. Collis P. Huntington died in 1881. After that Mr. Huntington and his adopted daughter traveled for several months on the continent. She was at that time the sole heiress of his wealth, and was considered one of the greatest "bitches" in America.

But Mr. Huntington married again the next year and his wife—now for the second time a widow—had a son, Archer M., who also changed his name with her from Worsham to Huntington and became adopted.

Met and Loved the Prince. In 1889, while traveling abroad with Mrs. John Sherwood, Miss Huntington made the acquaintance of Prince Francis von Hutzfeldt, who had a long pedigree, but a longer list of debts—mostly of the gambling kind. His reputation as a spendthrift extended through all European capitals. Vienna, however, had plucked him and he had gone the pace in Paris. But the bluest of blue German blood coursed through his veins.

It was said to be a case of love at first sight. Huntington was horrified at the price he would have to pay to have a titled son-in-law. At that time Miss Huntington was in her twenty-seventh year and was prospering in appearance. She is still. She is about 5 feet 5 inches tall and has a little, pretty rounded figure.

At the time she saw her Prince charming she was at the house of ex-Minister McLane, in Paris, and he followed her to Aix-les-Bains.

From that time, August 19, 1889, until the wedding day, October 28, following, runners flew east and west. One day the engagement was broken. The next day his P. Huntington had capitulated and paid the price, then the prince demanded more, and so it went on. Different sums were mentioned as having been paid by the American millionaire, ranging from a million to two millions and a half, but Mr. Huntington was a rare hand to keep a secret and many believe that the real price was more than that. Like a practical man, he saw the best of what he regarded as a bad bargain.

LIFE CREW SAVES STUDENTS. Two Daring Bathes Rescued with Difficulty on the North Shore.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—Two Northwestern academy students, C. P. Brownell and E. Hart, were rescued from drowning yesterday afternoon by E. E. Manson and Patrick Murray of the Evanston lifesaving crew. The students were swimming near the government pier. The undertaker dragged them away and they set up a cry for help. Manson and Murray sprang into the water to their assistance. Hart kept his nerve and Manson soon assisted him near enough to the breaker so that they both climbed up. E. E. Brownell, however, had completely lost his head, and when Murray reached him he threw both arms around his rescuer's neck.

Murray fought him off and both men sank out of sight. Manson threw his companion a line when they came to the surface and they were dragged to the pier.

Noted Animal Trainer Dies. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—Edward Toberty, well known on the vaudeville stage and in the circus business, died at a local hospital today. He was taken ill at Omaha some time ago and brought here for medical attention. Toberty was a noted animal trainer.

Southern Schools and Colleges. What is alleged to be the best equipped textile school in the world will be opened in Mississippi in September, where the textile industry will be taught in all its branches. A mechanical college is also to be opened at Raleigh, N. C., October 1 and \$25,000 worth of textile machinery is being installed.

Wireless telegraphic stations are being established all along the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

AN ANSWER TO HICKEY.

Executive Board Responsible for Strike of Steelworkers.

BEN DAVIS' STATEMENT

Amalgamated President Could Not Have Accepted Morgan's Offer if He Had Wanted To.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—When asked for a statement concerning the report made by Hickey and Cooper at the Bay View meeting Sunday, Ben J. Davis of the general executive board, speaking for President Shaffer, said:

"Mr. Hickey's criticism of Shaffer at the Bay View meeting was unfair. Shaffer could not accept the Morgan proposition. He was only one of fifteen members of the board, and most of them felt as he did, that we could get better than four mills. I will admit, in view of the strike which followed, that we made a mistake in not accepting the offer. Many 'kickers' are now at work, and all blame Shaffer. If there is any blame it should fall on the entire executive board.

"However, now that the fight is on, the only thing to do is to continue it. We will not accept the condition that the men go back to work first and be recognized as employees and not as strikers any negotiations that follow. We will force the corporation to recognize us. We have not lost over twenty million men since the strike began. Most of those were at Pittsburg. As long as we can hold our men the trust cannot get skilled hands to operate the mills. We have plenty of money and can carry on the fight for an indefinite period."

The Morgan Offer.

President Shaffer was late in reaching his office this morning and was a very tired man after the parade and speech-making of yesterday. Referring to the statement attributed to J. D. Hickey of Milwaukee that Mr. Morgan had offered in consideration of acceptance of the terms proposed for this year that in two years all the mills would be included in the wage agreement, Mr. Shaffer said:

"When Hickey was here he told me of several supposed statements that he was credited with, and said they were untrue, as no doubt this one is. If he made the statement, however, it referred to the executive board and not to me alone. That is all I can say concerning it."

Shaffer Stands Firm. In the course of his address at the Labor day picnic here President Shaffer said:

"Men are eager to find employment which will improve them physically, mentally and morally, and they cannot get it. We find men, women and little children suffering for want of the necessities of life. This is a terrible state of affairs? The principal trouble is that some men have too much of this world's goods, more than they could have earned honestly in a lifetime."

"What is the remedy for these troubles? It is in combination. Let the workmen combine. Let them use their ballots in their own behalf. I don't care if you call this socialism or what you call it, just as when election day comes around you will remember to-day and march up and cast your vote for workmen, no matter on what ticket they are running."

Denounced as False.

"For years we have been treating with the employers on these questions. When the trust came we wanted to be conservative, but when the combination of trusts came we saw that we must be vigilant. But that we broke our contracts when we came out on this strike. As the head of the Amalgamated association in the United States I am here to say that such a statement is as false as the seal of the man who made it. Our seal book is our contract and we are willing to work for the wages agreed to therein. There is nothing in our contract which says we are to continue working with the trust throughout a year."

"It has been said that the strike is already lost, and that a wise general is always ready to retreat if by so doing he can save his army from annihilation. All I have to say to this is that Shaffer's motto is 'A speedy death is preferable to starvation. If we yield to the trust now they will steel more mills and soon we shall be in their power. I would rather go down with the Amalgamated association to destruction than be its president with its members starving."

"On the Amalgamated is not going to be hick! If it comes to a last resort there are the coal miners. If in the course of time their leaders shall think it best to quit work to help us, they will be thankful for their support."

Favorable to the Masters.

It was believed that yesterday's creditable labor demonstration would give impetus to the steelworkers' cause and strengthen them in their great fight, but developments in the strike situation today were all favorable to the masters. From nearly every point in this district reports were of a discouraging nature to the strikers. Fifty-two new mills, all said to be skilled workers, the Star Pipe works, without exception, 125 machinists returned to work in the Pennsylvania and Continental Tube plants and twelve imported men went to work at the steel hoop mill in Monessen. At Duquesne no further efforts were made to get the men out and the works were in full operation. Painters and Lindsay & McCutcheon's mills were again running with increased forces, while the conditions at McKeesport were without material change.

Strikers Were Surprised.

The thirty-two men taken into the Star plant this morning came from Philadelphia and are said to be all skilled workmen. The coming of the new men was a complete surprise to the strikers and pickets, and when they saw a small army of workers accompanied by a military array of police-men making for the main entrance of the plant, so great was their surprise that not a single picket made an effort to intercept them. They simply stood by and watched the largest body of imported men since the strike march into the plant to take their place.

The management was in rare good humor and announced that they expected to have several of the eight mills in the plant in operation before the close of the day.

Meeting of Steel-Hoop Men.

Advisers from Warren, O., say steps are being taken for a meeting at once, perhaps at afternoon, of employees of the American Steel Hoop company in Warren, Grand and Youngstown to discuss the strike situation and perhaps appoint a committee to confer with President Shaffer. It is believed here that a satisfactory settlement of the strike so far as it relates to the Steel Hoop company mills is in prospect.

New York Broker Dead.

New York, Sept. 3.—Edwin S. Chapin, a member of the stock brokerage firm of E. S. Chapin & Co. of this city, died of acute pneumonia today at Manhattan Beach. He was 63 years of age.

THREATEN REPRISALS.

Venezuelan Government Announces that the Hour for Action Has Arrived.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 3 (via Hay-then cable).—The Republic, semi-official organ of the government, published today an inspired article ending as follows: "The hour for notes has passed and the time for action has arrived; diplomacy has laid before the world the just reasons which it has had and has for asking compensation for the grievances it has suffered. It has exhausted all the means at its disposal for settling threatening questions between nation and nation. We have waited long enough. Now is the time for reprisals."

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3. Venezuela's official memorandum giving her explanation of her present troubles with Colombia, which is addressed to all friendly nations, has reached this country by the Red Star steamer Philadelphia from Lagayra, the seaport of Caracas. The memorandum is signed by Eduardo Lora, the minister of foreign affairs, and is dated August 16. It has just been published in the official gazette in Caracas and is in part as follows:

"The government of the republic considers it indispensable to lay before friendly nations an exposition of the abnormal situation created by the events which have occurred in one of the states of Venezuela which adjoined Colombia, and as an enlightened power, to explain to them the unforeseen circumstances which have, against their wish, made it necessary to partly suspend the rights guaranteed by the constitution and to still maintain a warlike attitude, which is rendered obligatory for the maintenance of public order and for the upholding of the national honor."

"The violation of the territory by Colombian troops with a Venezuelan revolutionist at their head came as a double surprise to the government, because, apart from their being no material indication whatsoever, which could have caused it to be expected, the very circumstances in which the republic found itself and the favorable state of relations with the neighboring country rendered it impossible to foresee not only any such extraordinary acts but even any movement emanating solely from exiled Venezuelans."

Troops Cross Frontier.

"On July 27 the executive addressed a note to the Colombian delegation in which he called the attention of the minister to the serious fact that the forces which had crossed the frontier were organized military troops and that this constituted a breach of the most elementary principles of international law."

"The minister of Colombia, in reply to the note, by the government, manifested surprise at the news of the invasion and pretended that the fact could only have been accomplished contrary to the definite orders given to all civil and military employees on the Colombian frontier."

"This manner of treatment forced the chief executive to see the necessity of observing an attitude which, without cutting off the means of future intervention, should the republic prove not to have participated in the aggression, would nevertheless be in accordance with the requirements and exigencies of the national honor and integrity."

"With this intent the legation was told on July 20 that as its answer, far from solving even in part any one of the very grave points raised in the note of the Venezuelan minister for foreign affairs, was restricted to considerations of a general nature and to a promise to transmit the protest to the government of Colombia, the executive power was of the opinion that until the answer should arrive and be communicated by his excellency, it was advisable to suspend relations with the Colombian legation, this course being indicated by considerations of its own honor and that of the country."

"Such was the stage at which relations with the representatives of Colombia had to remain at that date and since he had not transmitted any explanation even after the details of the invasion had become known."

"These demonstrated, not only to the government, but to the public, that an evident violation of Venezuelan territory by battalions belonging to the regular army of Colombia had taken place, and that not even the least change in the appearance, discipline or formation of these troops could be observed."

"In such state of things, the Colombian minister resolved to embark for his country, as he, as a matter of fact, did on the first of the present month, without the least opposition on the part of the Venezuelan government. Until the moment arrives for defining the attitude which this republic should assume in safeguarding her rights her government solemnly protests before the civilized nations of the world against the invasion of any portion of the national territory by military forces belonging to the regular army of Colombia and against acts committed by them."

President McKinley Anxious.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—It is ascertained that on August 24, during Secretary Hay's recent visit to Washington, a telegraphic message was sent to the ministers at Caracas and Bogota, directing them to inform the foreign secretaries of Venezuela and Colombia of the fact that the United States had heard of the likelihood of a disturbance of the relations between these two republics. Adverting to the possibility of the influence of the United States being exerted to compose the pending questions, the ministers were directed to say that while the relations of this government with both nations are equally intimate and friendly and every opportunity is taken to show the good will which bears them, an offer of the United States kindly offices to arrange any differences which may exist between Colombia and Venezuela would be ineffective without the acquiescence of both. Nevertheless, inspired by the sentiment which are common to all the governments of the American republics, the United States would sincerely deplore a breach of the amicable relations that at this time happily exist between the sister nations of the western world and would especially regret any action by either of them which might increase the severity of transit across the isthmus or the neutrality of its territory and thereby restrain the government of the United States to consider the responsibilities and functions under existing treaty engagements with Colombia.

The text of Mr. Hay's telegram has not been made public. It is understood that in a private statement of receipt has been made by the Venezuelan government, but its purpose has not been made known, though it is said to be friendly in tone and while charging invasion by Colombian forces on the Venezuelan border and referring to the temporary suspension of diplomatic intercourse which has occurred, the way appears to be open for explanations. Venezuela has no acknowledgment of receipt received from Bogota, but this is supposed to be due to the reported delays in telegraphic communication between Bogota and the coast stations.

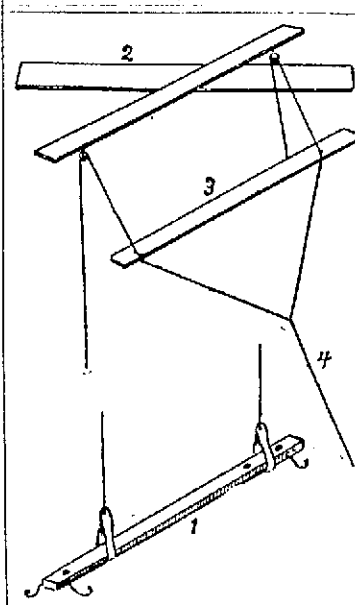
Two Prowlers Arrested.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—Just after the czar's arrival, the Russian secret service police arrested two suspects who had been prowling about the chateau provided for the imperial party.



Tobacco-Curing Attachment.

An appliance much in use by farmers who grow tobacco for the purpose of easily getting the bunches in the desired position will be found useful for curing anything that it is desired to swing from the rafters of the barn. Figure 2 in the illustration represents a board five feet long and three or more inches wide, which rests on the rails that are fastened to the rafters. This board should not be fastened, for it is to be moved along on the rails from

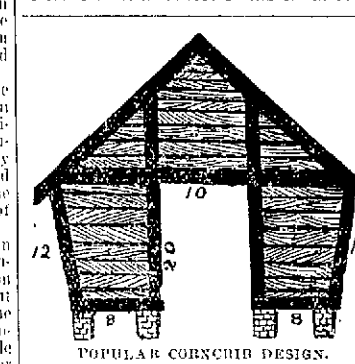


TOBACCO-CURING ATTACHMENT.

place to place, as desired. Figure 1 shows the bar with hooks at either end, on which the bunch of tobacco or other green is placed. Two ropes connect this to the framework, figure 3, which hangs over the five-foot board, figure 2; to either end of the top bar of figure 3, small pulleys are attached, as shown in the illustration. Figure 4 represents the rope by which the appliance is worked.—Indianapolis News.

Convenient Cornerb.

The Country Gentleman presents a sketch of a cornerb which is very popular throughout the Middle West. It is so constructed that the wagon may be drifted between the two parts in which corn is to be stored, and this central part comes handy as a place in which to store small tools or wagons during the winter. A floor may be laid on a level with the plates, and the attic will provide a large amount of valuable storage room. In boarding up the sides leave a space of about 12 inches between the boards. This will facilitate the drying of the corn. Frequently more slant is given to the outside walls than is shown in the illustration. This is somewhat a matter of taste. A cornerb built with the dimensions given and 12 feet long will hold about 700 bushels of corn on each side.



POPULAR CORNERB DESIGN.

Care of Asparagus Beds.

The future of the asparagus bed depends largely on the care given it the first year after planting. Cultivation is largely what the bed needs during this first season, not only for the purpose of keeping down the weeds, but to keep a much of loose earth on the surface so that the moisture in the soil may be retained. Of course, during the first season quantities of small sprouts will grow, and the soil should be raked or cultivated close up to these sprouts, but care must be taken not to cover the crown of the plant with the soil. In some sections the practice is to cultivate away from the plants instead of toward them, but, as a rule, this is not desirable except in the case of a moderately wet summer. In a dry summer or during the season when drought is prevalent, the cultivation between the rows and the throwing of the soil toward the young plants, assists in keeping the growth moist, which is absolutely essential during this first season. In the asparagus section of the East it is the practice of growers to raise small vegetables between the rows of asparagus plants the first year, provided the rows are not less than four feet apart. Of course, when this vegetable growing is done, the work of cultivating must be largely done with hand hoes or with a small wheel hoe operated by hand. While care must be taken to destroy any insects that may appear, cultivation is the main essential during the first year, and, for that matter, is quite as necessary during the second year, the first cutting being done the third season after the planting, and that only moderately.—Exchange.

Permanent Pasture.

Prof. Roberts, of the Cornell Experiment Station, gives directions for forming a permanent pasture, which we condense. Plow now, and sow with buckwheat to be plowed under when in

bloom. If part of the land is moist sow it with four quarts of rape seed per acre, which may be fed down by sheep, but if fed or not turn rape stubble under at same time as buckwheat. If cost is not too great sow from ten to twenty bushels fresh slaked lime per acre, and then harrow it in. After this, or when seed is sown, use from 100 to 200 pounds per acre of a mixture made from 1,400 pounds acid phosphate, 200 pounds dried blood, 200 pounds nitrate of soda, 3,000 pounds muriate of potash. (We should think the above 1,800 pounds not too much for ten acres of pasture land, and if well distributed as a topdressing on some old pastures it might save necessity of plowing and reseeded if there was a good turf.)

For reseeding he advises the following mixtures per acre, sown about Sept. 1: Red clover seed, six pounds; Alsike clover, five pounds; Kentucky blue grass, orchard grass, meadow fescue and red top, 3½ pounds each; timothy, four pounds. This is a very good mixture, but for New England we should put four pounds of white clover in place of the alsike or add it to the mixture, and if the pasture was for dairy purposes, would add four pounds sweet vernal grass and two pounds tall oat grass per acre to insure good early pasturage. The little extra cost would be quickly repaid.—American Cultivator.

Late Hatched Poultry.

While, of course, the dependence for winter layers must be placed on the chicks that are hatched in February, March and early April, there is no question but what June and July hatched chicks may be made profitable, provided they are kept growing at the greatest possible rate all through the summer. The present season, owing to the rainy weather, the early hatches were very poor, and where the hatching was done by the old hens it seemed almost impossible to get enough hens in a broody condition to do anything along this line, so that this year, more than for several years previous, there will be very many late hatched chicks. June and July hatched chicks should have all of the green food they can obtain on a good run, fed carefully with small grains, and, while not being overfed, should have food every time they show any inclination of being at all hungry, the plan being to make every day count in giving them weight and strength. This treatment should be enforced regardless of the destiny of the chick. If it is to go into winter quarters to lay at the proper age, it will be all the better for the treatment indicated, while if it is to be put on the market in the early fall, it certainly would be more profitable to have it of good weight.

The Best Strawberries.

Mr. J. H. Hale, of Connecticut, who is good authority upon peaches and strawberries, classes the Marshall, Sample and Glen Mary as the great market berries of the new kinds, and the Nick Obner, Maximus and Mammoth as fancy amateur varieties for home use or for a near-by market where firmness during transportation is not considered more important than flavor or quality. All are very productive and most of them produce large berries. These have, we believe, all been introduced within about ten years past, and may be said to mark the improvement made in that time, but many still make their main crops of the older varieties, either because of the cost of plants, or because of a not entirely unfounded idea that most of these require unusually good soil and cultivation to produce the best results in size of berry and amount of yield. It is those who get the fancy berries and fancy prices whose fruit sells first when the market is well supplied, and as costs of picking, boxes, crates and transportation are no more, and of high cultivation but little more on the twelve-cent box than on those that sell for five cents or less, these are the ones that pay the best profit.—Massachusetts Poughman.

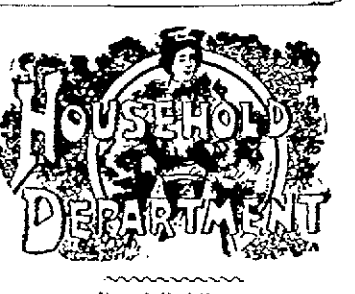
Growing Tomatoes.

Vick's Magazine, which is very good authority upon gardening as well as florists' business, says that Professor Mussey formerly entertained the opinion that heavy applications of nitrogenous manures for tomatoes made the vines too rank and the fruit crooked, but now he thinks that if the strain of seed is good no amount of manuring will make it more irregular in form, and that a rank growth of vine means that they will need more room and produce a larger crop of large tomatoes. He believes that seed from small fruits will produce small fruit, and the reverse; that training to a single stem results in less number of blossoms, less pollen and a smaller crop, while the largest crops are on the plants that are allowed to develop naturally, and fruit on healthy plants lying on the ground is no more liable to rot than that off it. Like Indian corn the tomato produces best when the seed is grown in the same climate and latitude where the crop is to be grown, and to take it far north or south is to prevent it from doing its best. If this is so the gardener will do well to save his own seed from his largest tomatoes, which is a very simple matter.

Fairy Poultry Tales.

The daily papers report a certain Boston millionaire as buying some fine poultry at prices which make previous big figures look small—\$1,000 for a dozen birds, \$3,000 for two pair, \$700 for another pair. We never did bank very heavily on the accuracy of the daily papers when they treated matters relating to poultry (not much on other matters either) and know of no reason for changing our method now. Indeed, such statements serve to confirm us in our old opinion of the inaccuracy of the daily papers.—Farm Poultry.

Immigration for the eleven months ending with May increased 46,073.



Household Department.

Bread Pudding. One pint of stale bread crumbs, soaked one hour in one quart of milk. Beat two eggs; mix one-quarter of a cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of nutmeg or cinnamon and one tablespoonful of softened butter. Stir into the eggs and then stir all into the milk. Bake one hour in a buttered pudding dish. Add one cup of raisins and you have a plum pudding. The raisins should be first boiled, at least one hour, in water to cover, till plump and soft, as they will not cook sufficiently in the baking. Four eggs may be used when a richer pudding is desired, and this becomes the queen of puddings by leaving out the whites, and, after baking, spreading a layer of jam over the top, then a meringue of the whites and browning slightly.

The Muskmelon.

The ability to select a good muskmelon is said to indicate unerring judgment in all things. However this may be, it certainly seems to be a gift with some to know at a glance when a melon is "just right;" and there is nothing more disappointing than the discovery that spicy richness of flavor makes them so delicious is missing. When selecting a muskmelon or cantaloupe see if it has odor, press gently on the stem end, and if it is sweet and "muskily" it is quite ripe and a good melon. Also observe if the skin between the sections is yellowish green, not bright yellow. The skin on the raised sections should be quite rough and green. A melon that is too ripe is insipid and unwholesome.

Virtues of Buttermilk.

The virtues of that old-fashioned and easily procured drink, buttermilk, have not been half sung these days. Physicians say that its lactic acid is even more healthful than the citric acid of oranges and lemons. It is credited, too, by those who should know, as being of value to a rheumatic patient. It has been found to be both nourishing and fattening, as well as remarkably easy of assimilation. If liked at all it is undoubtedly a better drink in summer than many of the carbonated artificially flavored drinks that are consumed in almost unlimited quantities.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Baked Tomatoes.

Take a deep pudding dish and butter the inside of it well; first put a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of peeled sliced tomatoes, then a small onion cut very thin; dredge on a little flour, pepper and salt; now begin with bread crumbs again, tomatoes, onion and seasoning, till the dish is full; the top layer must be bread crumbs, with salt and pepper and a few small bits of butter over it; put this in the oven; keep it covered with a tin plate for an hour, then remove the plate and let it brown. It does not require too hot an oven. It will take at least two hours to bake.

A "Goodie" for the Afternoon Tea.

Here is a recipe for little chocolate biscuits that are nice for 5 o'clock tea: Melt half a pound of butter in a large basin over hot water, and stir in gradually, in the following order, two beaten eggs, half a pound of white sifted sugar, two large tablespoonfuls of cocoa, and a pound of flour. Sprinkle over the whole a heaped teaspoonful of baking powder, roll out thin, cut into biscuits about the size of a wine glass and bake on a buttered tin in a quick oven about ten minutes.

Currant Marmalade.

Strip the currants from the bunches and soak them in boiling water until they break. Then place them in a sieve to drain and when they are cold press them through the sieve to clear off the seeds, and then dry them over the fire until the sugar is brought to the boiling point, allowing as much sugar as fruit. Mix as well together, simmer over the fire until it is quite thick and then place in marmalade jars, being careful that they are hermetically sealed.

Boiled Capon.

Have the capon drawn and well "cleaned," and boil in equal quantities of water and white wine. At the last of the cooking add salt and a bit of white pepper to the water, which should be by the time the capon is tender be reduced to less than a pint. Take out the capon, add to the water in which it was boiled a dozen fresh mushrooms chopped, a few truffles chopped and chicken with a little flour braided with butter.

Stuffed Peaches.

To prepare the dainty dessert known as stuffed peaches, brush the down from the ripe, solid fruit, place on a dish in a steamer to cook until a straw will pierce them; cool, then rub off the skins; cut a slit in one side so as to remove the pit; in its place put a marshmallow; roll the peach in powdered sugar and stick browned almonds over each; when serving, place a bit of jelly on each or a piece of candied sugar.

Old-Fashioned.

An appetizing way of preparing eggs is this: Cut some thick rounds of stale bread and hollow out a space at the center of each piece, leaving a cup-shaped space. Brush over with melted butter and brown slightly in the oven. Drop an egg in each of these bread cases, season with salt and pepper, and lay a small pat of butter on top of each egg. Return to the oven and cook about four minutes longer.

White Hand

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Here, Simon," uttered the marquis, turning towards his nephew, "don't you remember Goupert St. Denis?—our young Goupert, who used to come and shoot my game, and frighten you with his gun and pistols?"

"Ah—yes!" said Simon, arising and smiling with an effort. "M. St. Denis, your humble servant, sir. We are happy to see you among us once more."

Goupert St. Denis had once lived very near to St. Julien's country residence, and among all the youthful visitors he was by far the most welcome. His father was a count and a gentleman, and Goupert was a whole-souled, noble boy. In those days, Louis and Louise were merry children, and the stout Goupert used to play with them hour after hour and day after day. And in those days, too, he used to carry the lovely little girl in his arms, and he used to tell her that some day she should be his wife; and then she would laugh and clap her little dimpled hands, and sometimes she would pinch his cheek and box his ear, and tell him she should be stronger, and could punish him more severely when she became his wife. But those days were gone now, and while Goupert had only put on a very little more manhood, Louise had grown from a thoughtless child to be a very beautiful maiden.

"But how is it, Goupert?" asked the marquis, after the party had become calm. "What brings you here into this wilderness?"

"Of a truth, my old friend, I came to seek my fortune," returned the young man. "You know my father lost his all in his meddling in the affairs of Spain, and when he died, three years ago, I found myself not only alone in the world, but nearly penniless. The little estate at Sezanne, in Lower Marne, was the only thing left. I sold it, and after paying off all demands, I found myself the owner of the enormous sum of ten thousand francs. What should I do? That would not last me a month if I remained amongst my old associates. The last of my father's wealth he lost in Law's great Mississippi scheme; and now that I was left alone, I was not long in turning my eyes hither. At New Orleans, I heard that a Marquis Brion St. Julien had settled up here somewhere. I think I must have been crazy for awhile after receiving this information, but when I did really come to myself, I started, and here I am."

"But didn't you know that we were here?" asked the marquis.

"Why, no. I thought you were in Canada."

"Yes—here we are!" cried the old man, joyfully, "and now we will live over some of the happy days again."

"Ay," added Goupert, "and forget all the dark ones."

After this, the conversation turned upon affairs in the native country, and for three hours the marquis kept his visitor answering questions and retelling the news of the past six years. It was at a late hour when they separated, and with tears in his eyes, Brion St. Julien called upon heaven to bless his young friend. There was something in Goupert's presence that had called up the brighter days of his past life, and he was happy in the hope that he might keep the youth a long while with him.

Louise retired to her chamber, and for a while, only a bright joy seemed to move her; but gradually her thoughts seem to take a more serious turn, for her countenance changed to a sober, thoughtful cast, and with her hands clasped upon her bosom, she bowed her head, and thus she remained for a long while, the color of her face changing like the deepening twilight.

But there was one more whom we have seen affected by the young man's presence. Simon Lobois retired to his chamber, and for some time he paced up and down the apartment with quick, nervous strides. His face showed that he was ill at ease, and the clenching of the bands seemed to speak of a war within.

"What brought him here?" he muttered to himself. "Now we'll have more boy's play and monkey-dancing, and it will all end in his falling in love with Louise. And if he does so, and should ask for her hand, I am simply sure that the old man would tell him—yes. But what does she want with the young popinjay? I'll be ahead of him. And if I should be—he who trends upon me may tread upon dangerous ground! Let them beware!"

CHAPTER III.

The morning of the next day dawned brightly, and at an early hour, Goupert and Louis were astir. The latter took his friend all over the buildings, showed him the defenses, and would have passed out through the northern gate had not the marquis joined them just as they came out of the stable leading two horses by the bridles.

"How now, you young rascals!" cried the old man. "Are ye going to run off with my horses?"

"Not at all," returned St. Denis, with a merry laugh. "We were going to let the horses run off with us. But we won't go now, unless you'll go with us. Here, Louis, hold this animal of mine while I help your father to saddle him; for I know he'll love to snuff the fresh air before breakfast."

The old man joined in the plan joyfully, and ere long the three were galloping off over the country. They laughed and shouted merrily on the way, and the forest rang with the echoes of their glad voices. When they returned to the house, they found Louise upon the piazza, her face radiant with smiles.

Simon Lobois had been a spectator of the morning's sports; and when the party sat down to the table he was silent and moody. Several times he tried to hide his emotions, and finally he so far succeeded as to engage in quite an animated conversation. After the meal was done, Simon took the first opportunity to call the marquis one side, and as he said that he wished to have a few moments of private conversation, the old man retired to his library, whither Simon followed him.

"Now, what is it?" asked St. Julien, after they had both become seated.

It was some moments before the nephew replied; but at length he seemed to collect his mental forces, and he commenced:

"M. St. Julien," his voice trembled at first, but it grew more steady as he went on. "I have now been in your family a long while, and my attachments have become strong and fixed. Six years ago you placed your children under my charge, and I have done all I could for them."

"I know—I know, Simon," uttered the old man, "and I have told you a thousand times how grateful I was."

"Yes, sir; and your gratitude has been a choice blessing to me. But remember the hours I have spent with those two children—"

"And haven't they been happy hours, Simon?"

"Indeed they have, sir, been very happy ones. But, alas! the thought has often been with me of late—must they all end in misery now?"

"How, Simon?—misery?" uttered the marquis, in astonishment. "What mean you? Do you fear that I am going to turn you away?"

An instantaneous flash of defiance passed over the younger man's face, but he revealed none of the feeling that had given it birth.

"No, no," he replied, "I did not fear that. You do not understand me. Remember, sir, that Louise St. Julien has grown up under my care—that I have seen each opening beauty as it has gradually expanded itself into life, and each bud of promise I have seen blossom into the full rose. She has now grown to be a woman. Think you I have seen and known all this unmoved? No, sir. My heart has been caught in the snare of her charms, and I am but as an outcast now, if I possess her not for mine own. You understand me now?"

Brion St. Julien understood, but he made no reply. He started when the truth first broke upon him; and when Simon ceased speaking he arose to his feet and commenced to pace the room. The nephew watched him for a moment, and then, in a tone as soft and persuasive as he could assume, he resumed:

"Reflect calmly upon this, my lord. Remember, you are growing old; your children are yet young—"

"Too young for this, Simon," whispered the marquis. "And this I am not old, either. I am but fifty-five—that's all."

"I know," pursued the nephew; "but Louise is not young. Her mind is that of a woman."

"But you are one year over and above double her own age," suggested the parent; "almost old enough—ay, fully old enough to be her father."

"And yet I am not old, nor have I yet reached my prime; only five-and-thirty years. But what of all this? Speak plainly, sir, and let me know your mind. Only remember that I have not sought your daughter's society. It has been forced upon me, and I could not avoid the result. Ah, sir, I cannot think you will refuse me."

Now, to speak the truth for the marquis—he had not the fullest confidence in Simon Lobois. He knew that his nephew would work well for pay, but he had long doubted the truth of his heart—the purity of his motives; and what was more, he had moments when he almost feared him. This latter emotion was a sort of dim, vague working of mind, without point and without shape; but yet it worked, and had its influence.

"Simon," he said, "when I left France, I left all the rotten, useless usages of society behind me, and here I resolved to form a world of my own. First among the miserable falsehoods of old society, I meant to cast away that plan which makes the marriage of the child a work of the parent. When my child is old enough to marry, she is old enough to select her own husband; and until she is old enough to use her own judgment in that respect, she is not old enough to perform the duties of a wife. Upon the marriage of my children may depend the whole weal or woe of their earthly future. Such being the case, I must leave them to choose for themselves, only hoping that they will seek my counsel, and listen to my advice, so far as my judgment is good."

"What am I to understand by this, sir?" asked Simon, not able to conceal his chagrin.

"Simply that Louise may choose her own husband."

"But you will exercise some authority? You will speak in my behalf?"

"First, I would know if the girl chooses you."

"But—but—you might influence her choice."

"Not now, Simon."

"Yet you will speak one word?"

"Why so soon? Louise is young yet. Why, bless you, man, there's some time yet—some years—ere she'll be of lawful age."

"Not quite a year, sir."

"I mean ere she'll be able to do business as an heiress. Let the matter rest now."

"No, no—I cannot. I cannot live in doubt. I must know what my fate is to be."

"But what is to be gained by this haste? Louise must be free yet, unless she may reciprocate your own love."

"Ay," cried Simon, hotly and passionately, and speaking now without thought or consideration; "but how long is this to be so? How long before this new-fangled popinjay may seize her with the fire of his eye, and influence her to love him? He is here, and he is likely to stay here while—"

"Simon Lobois," spoke the marquis, sternly and quickly, "you know not what you say. Beware, sir, or I may tell you a truth that shall grate upon your ear."

"Speak, sir—speak!" uttered the nephew, still under the influence of passion. "Let me hear all."

"Listen," interrupted the marquis, "and you shall hear. I took you to my home peacefully. Only remember you this: the Count St. Denis was one among the few, very few, true friends I ever had; and his only son has inherited all his father's good qualities, all his nobleness of soul, and all his virtues. And mark me, I love Goupert St. Denis. Yet I will speak one word more since you have brought the subject up; and I hope this may be the last time that need shall arise of alluding to the subject. When I came here, you begged that I would take you with me. I offered you a salary of four thousand francs a year in money, besides your living, to come and keep the bare account of my business, and three thousand more to teach my children. Thus far you have done your duty well. Have I not done mine?"

There was something in the look, the tone, and the words of the speaker, that struck a transient feeling of awe to Simon's soul, and in a moment he concealed all traces of his anger. He found that there was much of the old blood yet left in the old noble, and that hot words would only serve to blast his own hopes. So he assumed a repentant tone, and with a more modest look, he said:

"Forgive me, sir. I meant not to speak ill of any one, but my tongue ran away with me. Out of my deep love for your noble child sprang a dreadful fear when I saw St. Denis come. But may I not speak with Louise? May I not ask her to be mine?"

"Of course you may."

"And if she says yes?"

"Then I should simply bid her follow her own wishes."

Simon Lobois thanked his uncle, and then left the room, and when he was alone, his hands were clenched and his brow was dark.

CHAPTER IV.

All that day did Simon Lobois watch for an opportunity to speak alone with Louise, and it was not until towards evening that he gained the wished-for opportunity. She was standing in the hall, her brother and Goupert having gone down to the river, while the marquis was somewhere among the blacks, giving directions for the next day's work. Simon touched the maiden upon the arm, and asked her to follow him into the study, as he wished to speak with her a moment. The beautiful girl smiled a reply, and laughingly tripped along by his side to the designated apartment.

"Louise," he commenced, in a very soft, winning tone—and he could speak very sweetly, too, when he chose—"I want you to listen to me candidly, now, and weigh well what I shall say."

"How now, good master?" cried the happy girl, with a merry twinkle of the eye; "am I to take a lesson for not getting one to-day?"

"No, no. Listen, and be sober, for I would be serious. You know how our lives have been spent here for the last six years, and how we have moved about in our little world here in the wilderness. You have been my constant companion."

Then Simon introduced the same speech, word for word, that he had made to the parent in the morning, about the expanding beauties and budding promises, and he ended thus: "And now womanhood has come upon you with its loveliness and goodness all nobly developed, and my heart has become captive, and is all your own."

"Good Simon, sweet cousin, I am glad you love me," said the maiden, with a bright smile.

"Are you, Louise?" the tutor cried eagerly. "O, and will you be mine?"

"Be yours? Be your what?"

"My wife, most lovely girl—my wife!"

Louise St. Julien gazed for some moments into Simon's face, and then burst into a long, loud laugh.

"O, you do not mean so? You are not in earnest?" she uttered, for she could not at first realize it.

"Mean it? Do not say you? Louise, I do mean it! This unexpected turn had thrown him entirely from his studied plan.

"Mean to ask me to be your wife?" spoke the fair girl, giving each word a particular emphasis, and speaking with a pause between every one, as though she would have no misunderstanding.

"Most assuredly I do. I love you as the very core of my soul, and I cannot lose you now. How can I help loving you? How should I be with you thus as I have been, and not love you? O, blessed one, you will not crush me now!"

"It doesn't seem possible!" she uttered, "Wake up, Simon; shake yourself, and see if you have not been dreaming this! Is he your wife? Why, you are more fit for my father. Don't speak so any more, Simon, for you'll frighten me."

"And can the love of a true and faithful heart frighten you?" he asked.

"Most assuredly not. You may love me as much as you please—as an only cousin ought to love, or as a father ought to love, or yet as a faithful teacher ought to love a dutiful pupil; but if you talk of marriage to me any more, I shall certainly think you are crazy, and then, of course, I should be frightened, for I am afraid of crazy folks. Don't talk so to me any more, or I shall surely think your brain is turned."

(To be continued.)

THE MOON.

Brought Within Easy Reach of the World by a Recent Invention.

Herr Johann Mayer, an Austrian Lieutenant, has discovered a method by which the moon can be brought within pistol-shot of the world, figuratively speaking. Nothing among the many marvels of modern invention is more astonishing than this same discovery. By his invention Herr Mayer says the moon can be brought within a distance of 100 yards, in fact, an explored most thoroughly. Prof. Gates' combined microscope-telescope was thought to be a marvelous contrivance, but this latest addition puts it quite in the shade. In his success Herr Mayer has made a wide departure from customary methods. In fact the monster telescopes do not figure in his calculations whatever. Without going into a long drawn out or technical explanation of the apparatus he has constructed, it is a novel affair. In that an enormous parabolic mirror fifty yards in diameter that revolves upon a fixed axis is the main scheme of the apparatus. This concave mirror, which is of the ordinary "silvered" glass, has a small convex parabolic mirror suspended at its focus; and this small mirror focuses the rays received from the larger one, and throws them on the lens of an immensely powerful microscope. Thus a clear and brilliantly lighted picture of the moon or star under examination is brought immediately under the microscope, which has a magnifying power of many million diameters. Herr Mayer explains that it will thus be possible, almost, to see the time by the watch of the "man in the moon," or to see the bridges (if any) over the canals of Mars.

The Dramatic Craze.

Mr. Fitt—Our friend Epicurus has got out a new cook book.

Mrs. Fitt—That's nice; is it going to be dramatized?—Ohio State Journal.

ON A ROMAN COIN.

Here is an old denarius from Rome—Some Caesar's head half buried in green rust—

That in this polished case hath found a home.

Secure from any tarnish more, or dust.

I call it "rust," this green and purple stain

Upon the ancient silver coin—but, say! 'Tis but the copper driven out, as pain And sorrow purge from us the dross away.

Pure, ah! how pure this precious disk, refined

By ages' testing!—purer than the hour When first in the great Emperor's mint it shined.

The glistening type of all his pomp and power.

So we, all scarred and stained by life's long test.

Are we not purer than the soul untried, Whose coarse alloy doth still abuse its best—

A coin that shines, but is unpolished?

—James Buckham, in Philadelphia Times.

PERFECT LOVEMAKING

DEAR MISS RAYMOND—The Maple Dramatic Club, of which, as I think you know, I am a member, has been placed in a very awkward position by the sudden marriage of its leading lady. Will you help us out of our difficulty by taking her place in the approaching performance of "A Golden Heart?" The part of Sybil would suit you splendidly. Perhaps you will let me come and talk the matter over with you to-morrow evening. If I do not hear from you by the morning I shall conclude I have your permission. Believe me, yours truly,

ROBERT MORE.

Marjorie Raymond looked at the letter with an expression half of pleasure, half of alarm on her pretty face.

"What shall I do, dad?" she asked, appealing to her father across the breakfast table.

"Whatever you like, of course, Madge. You always do, you know."

"I'm not sure what I want to do," said Marjorie, ignoring the latter part of the sentence. "The worst of it is, I've got to make up my mind at once, because—let me see, what is it he says? Oh, here: 'If I do not hear from you by the morning—' the morning! Why, that's to-day—now—this very minute!"

"I'll! Let me look at the envelope. Why, that letter was only posted at midnight, so you couldn't possibly have got it before this morning."

"Consequently, I couldn't possibly let him know in time if I didn't want him to call this evening. He might have thought of that. How stupid of him!"

"On the contrary, Madge, it was rather clever of him," retorted Mr. Raymond, regarding her humorously.

Miss Raymond attempted a frown, but only achieved a smile.

"But I don't know that I care about stepping into Miss Montgomery's shoes," she said. "She was quite a star, you see, and all the male Magpies are such shining lights; I shall feel like a farthing dip in comparison."

"Why not talk it over with More to-night?" suggested her father. "Anyhow, you needn't make up your mind till then, you know, Madge. The pressing question of the moment is, what are you going to have for breakfast?"

"It's awfully good of you to come to the rescue, Miss Raymond," were More's first words to Madge that evening.

"But I haven't said 'Yes' at all yet," she protested, "and I'm not sure that I am going to, either."

"Then you're far more stony-hearted than I took you to be. Just think of my position! Why, I've as good as promised the Magpies to get you for Sybil."

"You know very well you'd no business to do so. Why, you've never even seen me act."

"Now, remember what an infallible physiognomist I am. You've got an acting face; that's quite sufficient assurance for me."

"What nonsense! I'm only a feeble amateur—that's what Tom calls me—and Sybil is quite beyond me, I'm sure."

"At least, why not have a shot at it? It's a capital part, and you ought to play it well. Just think of that exquisite scene in the third act between Jack and Sybil. Doesn't the thought of that tempt you?"

"On the contrary, it appeals me. I hate those sentimental bits. They don't appeal to me in the least. I'm such a frightfully prosaic creature myself, you know."

"So much the better; then you needn't be afraid of letting the part run away with you. Come, you're not going to be so cruel as to disappoint us?"

"Well, if you put it that way—I don't want to be disagreeable. But I warn you, I shall never be able to do that love scene properly."

"You will, with practice. We can have lots of private rehearsals, if you like. My evenings are quite at your disposal."

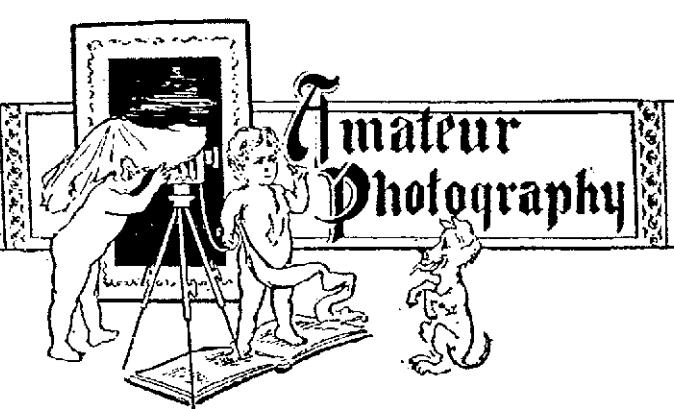
"Why, you don't mean to say you're cast for Jack? Oh, how funny!" And Miss Raymond burst into a peal of laughter.

More looked a trifle hurt.

"I don't consider the situation so very humorous," he said. "However, I'm glad if it amuses you."

"Oh, I really beg your pardon," cried the girl. "I know I'm frightfully rude; but if there is one person in the world more prosaic and matter-of-fact than myself, I believe it's you, Mr. More."

And the idea of its two impersonating a love-sick couple! It's really too absurd!" And the speaker gave vent to fresh peals of merriment.



The amateur photographer who wishes to make a name and reputation that will be worth something to him must make a specialty of some one line and stick to it. Think the thing over and study the particular subjects that best suit your temperament and the surroundings, and in which success can best be won. George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, says the condition of affairs is such now that the man who makes a study of and best understands some one subject, even if it be no more than huckle-berry puddings, will make a better success than the one with a general knowledge of a variety of things. Go slow and sure. Put away some of the pictures you think all right and in a week or two look at them again. Defects will appear, not apparent at first, and points where an improvement could have been made will suggest themselves. Get some friend who is capable of doing so to criticize your work honestly. This does not mean to tell how good it is, and what a great photographer you are, but to say

wherein he thinks it could be made still better. Discussion along this road is worth a great deal.

If you are troubled with your negatives frilling, give up using your alum bath which at best is rather troublesome, and try rubbing a little vaseline on the outer edges of the plate, and your troubles will cease. Do not put too much on, however, or it will become mixed up with the developer.

If one's hands become stained with developer, pour a few drops of muriatic acid in a minute measure, and fill up with water. Dip your fingers in this and then wash them with hot water and soap, and the stains will disappear. The juice of a ripe tomato well rubbed in to the hands will also remove the stains.

Do not use old hypo. New is cheap enough and when a fixing bath is used too long, it becomes highly charged with a deposit of nitrate of silver, and is very apt to stain the film.

You might have saved me a week's misery. I've been so afraid of letting the part run away with me that I simply wouldn't let myself go. I didn't want to be inartistic."

"Please forgive me," said More, humbly. "I'm horribly penitent. I had no idea—"

"But now I'm simply dying to try that scene again!" interrupted Madge, excitedly. "Come, let's begin at the very beginning, so that we can get worked up to the climax!"

"Bravo, More! Bravo, Madge! I had no idea you could act like that." And Tom Raymond regarded his friend and sister with an air of profound admiration.

"I—I didn't know anybody was listening," said Madge, looking a trifle flushed.

"Oh, I only came in a minute ago."

"I'm glad you liked it," remarked More.

"Liked it?" cried Tom. "My dear boy, it was superb."

"Awfully good of you to say so," said More, with elaborate politeness.

"Not at all. I assure you, I mean every word," retorted Tom, calmly. "Why, if I hadn't known you were acting, that stage kiss of yours would have deceived me completely!"

"By the way, More," added Tom, turning suddenly upon his friend, "the girl's name is Sybil, isn't it?"

"Yes, of course."

"H'm. You got a bit mixed at times, that's all. So did Madge. Well, so long! I dare say that scene wants all the rehearsing you can give it." With which parting shot Master Tom took a hurried leave.

Then Madge said, "How absurd of Tom!"

"It wasn't so very absurd!" More retorted. "Why, I noticed it, too."

"Noticed what?"

"That you said 'Robert' once or twice instead of 'Jack.'"

"You know very well you made the same mistake," she added hotly. "You called the girl 'Madge' every time!"

"It wasn't a mistake on my part," said Robert. "I meant it." It was a full minute before he dared to look at his companion. When he did so he discovered that she was laughing softly.

"I'm glad you meant it, Robert," she said, "because I meant it, too!"—Woman's Life.

Lord Kelvin.

Lord Kelvin, who recently celebrated his 72d birthday, "has the distinction," says the London Standard, "of having occupied a university chair for a longer consecutive period than any other university professor now living. In his 'Varsity days, though the fact is forgotten, Lord Kelvin was an athlete of much more than ordinary prowess, and at Cambridge, in spite of the work which won him the proud position of Second Wrangler, he found time to win the Silver Sculls. A native of Belfast, Sir William Thomson, as the eminent inventor and electrician was known until 1892, when he was created a baron, held the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow University from 1846 to 1899, and (with the exception of Sir G. G. Stokes) is the oldest Fellow of the Royal Society."

A Great Spanish Violinist.

Sarasate, the great Spanish violinist, did not begin to learn the instrument until he was 12, at which age he entered the Conservatoire at Paris. Constant practice has made his fingers extraordinarily supple, and musicians used at one time to be astonished at the way in which he could move the last joint of his little finger, a fact which, no doubt, accounted in part at least for some of the extraordinary skill with which he is able to finger the difficult instrument, which he manipulates with such ease.

Luck.

Policeman—Come along here; I arrest you for vagrancy.
Layaround Lucas—Tanks, officer; I thought I wuz goin' ter hav' ter sleep out all night.—Ohio State Journal.

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During the past summer Mr. Boyles has doubled the capacity of his college and as a consequence he will be able to take in an increased number of pupils. The new location of the college is in the Heinemann block and he now has four large study rooms, a cloak room, office, recitation room and an assembly room. New furniture has also been put in and a number of new typewriters added to the equipment of the institution.

The graduates of Mr. Boyles school can be found in almost every business institution of any prominence in the state, and there is always a steady demand for those who have finished their education in the institution.

Mr. Boyles is himself a most conscientious worker and he employs as assistants only persons of proven ability as educators. Pupils who have attended Mr. Boyles' school never have anything but good words to say for the institution and of the methods pursued by that gentleman.

There are many institutions of this sort that are so lax in their methods of operation that it is really a detriment to a pupil to attend them, and the pupil finds out only too late that his money has been squandered. Anyone that has any thought of taking a business course cannot do better than to write to or call on Mr. Boyles of Wausau concerning the matter and he will cheerfully furnish all desired information and put the student on the right path.

To the Public.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 30th. As you have probably noticed I have been horribly disabled with sciatic rheumatism since July 15th last so that I was able neither to do my work or chores or to sit at the table for my meals, but I had to eat as I lay on my cot. I doctored till my money was all gone and then struggled along in the clutch of despair not knowing where I should turn next for food or clothing as I had but twelve cents left. Finally at the urgent solicitation of Mr. L. A. Murray, manager for Professors M. E. and B. V. Prentiss, the magnetic healers and osteopaths, who will be at the Dixon house for some months yet I called upon them for free examination and consultation yesterday and was cured in one treatment of ten minutes in a manner that still seems too miraculous for me to realize or understand. I at once threw away my crutch and walked off happy in my renewed strength, for which I thank God and the kind gentlemen Messrs. Prentiss. This morning I did my chores and am about my ordinary work as before my trouble came upon me. I will testify to the above before any judge or justice and cheerfully answer any correspondence relating to my case. I want you to publish this as some expression of the gratitude of a disabled working man restored to the power of earning a living for himself and family.

Yours Respectfully,
M. C. MEDDAUGH.

A Merry Chase.

Amusement lovers will be pleased to learn that the incomparable Lyman Twin brothers will appear here at the opera house on Friday evening, Sept. 6th in their very funny farce comedy entitled "A Merry Chase." A great many of our citizens have seen this company and have a personal knowledge of its excellence and we are assured that this season is better, stronger and more fully equipped than ever. All the songs, music and specialties are brand new and up-to-date and the reputation of the brothers and their well known virtue of always fulfilling their promises to the letter, will undoubtedly crowd the opera house to its utmost capacity, so it will be wise to secure your seats early. They are now on sale at Church's and Daly's drug stores. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

To Build Nekoosa Branch.

W. K. Cook arrived in the city on Wednesday to complete the purchase of the right-of-way between this city and Nekoosa. It had become the general opinion that the Northwestern company had abandoned this part of the road, but it looks now as if it would be carried through. The work of taking deeds on the land will be commenced at once, and the work completed as rapidly as possible.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The promoters have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Death of Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Sarepta Pratt, mother of M. S. Pratt of this city, died on Monday evening. Mrs. Pratt had been an invalid for years, but she was taken sick about two weeks ago and the trouble proved to be her last. She was 84 years of age and leaves a son and three grand daughters to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Pratt was born at Edinburgh, New York, on May 15, 1817. She was married on September 25, 1835, to Shuman S. Pratt and two sons were born to the couple. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1854, and located in Wood county in 1860. Both the sons enlisted in the northern army and served during the rebellion, but Warren never recovered from the hardship and privations to which the soldiers were subjected, and died in 1871, six years after returning from the war.

Shuman S. Pratt died in 1873, since which time Mrs. Pratt has made her home with her son, M. S., and the death of his wife soon after put her in the position of mother to the family, in which position she has served until incapacitated by an accident some years ago.

Mrs. Pratt was one of the charter members of the Congregational church in this city and has always been an earnest worker for the cause, and she passed away a firm believer in the faith that had proven a consolation to her declining years.

The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon from the home of M. S. Pratt, Rev. Wm. Kibbourn of Burlington conducting the services. The pall bearers were Henry Peltersels, J. W. Freeman, Henry Kabin, Wm. Brown, E. A. Tennant and S. A. Spafford. The G. A. R. society attended the obsequies in a body.

At the Pickle Factory.

While pickles continue to come in at the pickle factory, there is no doubt that the crop will be an unusually short one here this season. Only eight of the ranks at the factory have been filled at this writing, which means eight thousand bushels, and while there will be more in as long as the frost holds off, there is no chance of filling all the tanks.

In some sections in the extreme low places there have been light frosts that have killed or injured the vines, although this has not been general.

Farmers who have planted this season pretty generally recognize the fact that the short crop has been due to the lack of rain and that with anything like a favorable season the crop would have paid them well for their trouble. In spite of the short crop it is not considered that there will be any difficulty in securing contracts for next year.

Mr. Peterson, who has charge of the plant here, expects to commence sorting next week, which will keep several extra hands busy for some weeks. The product will be sorted into barrels ready for shipment.

Entertained at Whist.

On Friday evening last Miss Helen Kromer entertained at whist, the guest of honor being Miss Tibbits. At the close of eleven games it was found that Mrs. E. L. Kromer and W. J. Conway had the highest score and they were accordingly awarded the prizes. The house was beautifully decorated with asparagus vines, roses, nasturtiums and golden glow. Light refreshments were served.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Kellogg, E. L. Kromer, I. P. Witter, Wm. M. Torrance and A. G. Miller, Misses May and Celia Emmons, Florence Philico, Carolyn Briere, Jessie Stetzer Ella Hasbrouck, Maude Tibbits; Messrs. Guy Nash, W. J. Conway, D. McKercher, H. E. Fitch, E. J. Whitney, R. W. Morse and W. F. Collins.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 4, 1901:

East Side.
Unger, W. M. Carlson, Martin
Bentley, Mrs. Mable Hanson, Geo.
Crawford, Miss Gussie Johnson, Ed.
Lymerore, Miss Hattie Matthews, Frank
Olson, Miss Dorit

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 2, 1901.

Phil, Bernard Nedderien, Mrs. M.
Schultz, Geo. Noyes, Mrs. C.
Tomke, Carl Oleson, Geo.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

The Cranberry Crop.

Cranberry growers are getting in their crop as rapidly as the scarcity of pickers will permit. All the growers report that they have not been able to secure enough pickers to handle the crop as expeditiously as they would like. Should there be no frost the lack of pickers will prove a benefit in the end, as the berries are constantly gaining in weight, color and keeping qualities, but growers do not care to take the chances.

Growers pretty generally report that the crop is turning out as good as was expected earlier in the season. So far as can be learned about one-fourth of the crop has been secured at this writing.

Commercial House Sold.

M. O. Potter this week sold the Commercial house to P. Mulroy of Shawano who took charge of the hotelery on Tuesday. Mr. Mulroy is an old hotel man and a genial landlord, and there is no doubt that he will make a success of his new venture. Mr. Potter will remove to his cranberry marsh until the picking season is over when he expects to reside in this city again.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, Sept. 5, 1901.
Council met in regular session. Mayor Wheeler presiding. Aldermen present, Schuman, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg and Boles. There was not a quorum present, on motion council adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901. J. Gordon, City Clerk.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Nash.

The preliminary meeting of the Historical and Literary club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Jennie Hasbrouck.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Upham.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Carey.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. church.

The Mission band will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Garrison.

Business Locals.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

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—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. B. Seymour of Green Bay spent Thursday in this city.

Wm. Nolmer of Babcock transacted business here on Tuesday.

Ed. Whitney left for Minneapolis on Tuesday to attend the fair.

Chas. Whittlesey made a business trip to Dexterville on Monday.

C. E. Boles visited friends in Stevens Point Wednesday and Thursday.

Nic Gross of Stevens Point mingled among his customers here on Tuesday.

Ang. Wittenberg and lady friend attended the Marathon county fair today.

City Atty. B. K. Goggins transacted legal business in Wausau on Wednesday.

Master Willie Hayes spent a few days with friends in Junction City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn of Nekoosa was the guest of L. Kromer on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Howlett of Green Bay is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Mullen.

John Schnabel was registered at the Republican house in Milwaukee on Thursday.

Will Brown of Pittsville, son of Geo. Brown, is attending the high school in this city.

Nellie Steib left for Milwaukee this (Friday) morning to spend a week with Pauline Busche.

Atty. Flatt and Dr. Constock of Merrill hunted with John Bell, jr., during the week.

Miss Bernice Johnson was the guest of Miss Mamie Grummel at Junction City on Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Martin and Dora Wood returned Tuesday night from a weeks visit at Chelsea.

Fred LaBrot is home from Tomahawk for a short vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Nekoosa.

Deputy Game Warden Geo. Brown of Pittsville was in the city a short time on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ostrander of Appleton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Cerwenke, this week.

Hon. Neal Brown and wife of Wausau were in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

Miss Addie Steels departed on Sunday for Mosinee where she will again teach the coming term.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was here the first of the week enjoying a little chicken hunting.

Miss Jennie Pratt was in the city on Thursday in attendance at the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. O. Voyer and son Henry of Junction City visited with Mrs. H. Lefebvre on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Ferguson left on Sunday for Sherry where she has engaged to teach the ensuing year.

Miss Jennie Raath has commenced a nine months' term of school in the Wood district near Nekoosa.

Mrs. John Hamm and daughter Clara left on Thursday on a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Merchant Wm. Downing, son Fred and John Turner of Dexterville transacted business here last Friday.

Patrick Conway returned Monday evening from a months visit with relatives and friends in Orient, S. D.

Engineer H. Vandenburg came down from Mosinee Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

E. P. Arpin left for Chicago on Sunday evening on a business trip expecting to be absent about a week.

Miss Carrie Oberbeck of Chicago is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oberbeck, this month.

Mrs. F. E. Perry and children of Bidwell, Ia., and Ella Perry of Tomah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Voss.

Harvey Rowland will attend Lawrence university the ensuing year, having left on Thursday for Appleton.

Geo. Hill and A. C. Otto of the Johnson & Hill Co. went to Chicago Monday night to purchase goods for the firm.

W. H. Barnes, the west side restaurant man, left Sunday night for a short visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Mrs. M. Palmer returned Saturday night from Appleton where she had been to attend the funeral of her father.

J. H. Lancaster, state rater, was here this week establishing rates on the box factory and paper mills in this section.

Mrs. G. C. Lashar and children of Waterloo, arrived in the city Monday for a short visit at the home of John Bell, sr.

Prof. W. A. Scott and wife of Madison are in the city for a week, visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

Dr. Frank Houston of Green Bay has been in the city the past week, visiting with relatives and hunting chickens.

Jos. Rick and John Young of Sigel and Frank Stahl of this city left today for Milwaukee for a weeks visit at the state fair.

Eddie Harding has been spending the past week at Merrill visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gagnon.

Pat Love of Peshtigo is visiting his parents in this city this week. Mr. Love is engaged in the drug business in Peshtigo.

Louis Lebreche went out to Bennett's marsh on Saturday to put in a couple of weeks playing for the cranberry pickers.

Miss Grace Getts leaves today for Milwaukee and Chicago, where she goes to purchase her fall supply of millinery goods.

Mrs. James Vaughn returned to her home at Marshfield on Thursday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mayor W. E. Whoolan left on Wednesday for Minocqua to spend a week or two. The mayor has been suffering with hay fever for some weeks past and he hopes to find relief from his ailment in the northern lake country.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wausau, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

Ira Purdy accompanied by his grandsons, Lee and Verne Ramsey, spent Friday of last week at the Stevens Point fair.

W. H. Weber of Chicago and Mr. Buraham hunted with Gas Youke and Will Pribbanow on Sunday and Monday and got 35 birds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott departed for Buffalo on Thursday evening for a week's stay at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morterud of Bloomingdale, was the guest of Oscar Morterud the photographer on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. St. Amour returned on Tuesday from an extended trip through the east, during which she visited the Pan American exposition.

Frank Levin of Neenah has been the guest of Will Kellogg during the past week in order to take advantage of the shooting hereabouts.

Mrs. Nettie Van Natter and children of Minocqua arrived in the city Wednesday for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. Henry Sampson.

Will Cochran expects to leave for school at Janesville next Monday. He will be accompanied as far as Milwaukee by his father, J. W. Cochran.

Attorney D. D. Conway was in Wautoma on Wednesday in attendance at the term of circuit court now in session there with Judge Webb presiding.

Photographer Morterud went out to the cranberry marshes on Saturday to make some views of the pickers during their operations, returning the next day.

Miss Kathryn Sheridan and friend Ed. Melzel of Baraboo, who had been the guests at the home Lee Slatterer and wife departed for their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg of Neenah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg this week. Mr. Kellogg is occupying the time in killing prairie chickens.

Among the Marshfield people seen on our streets on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams, Wm. Bartels and son Otto, E. C. Pors and Assemblyman F. A. Cady.

Dr. Willard and Myron Wicks of Wausau and Ed Rossier of Plover hunted with Walter Dickson, Garry Mason and E. C. Rossier the first of the week.

Mrs. F. S. Barrows left for her home in Tomah on Tuesday, her daughter, Mrs. Hambrecht, having sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be out of danger.

P. H. Bolger, editor of the Waterloo Democrat was in the city a short time on Wednesday. Mr. Bolger, also deals in real estate and was on his way home from a trip through this part of the country.

Prof. C. M. Boyles and George Bartlett of Wausau were in the city on Saturday for a short time, having come down to visit A. J. Boyles at Nekoosa and put in a few days in hunting chickens.

Miss Roene Havenor, who has been attending business college in Chicago for some time, arrived home last Saturday, leaving at once for Waupaca where she has accepted a position with a lumber firm.

Among those who attended the Wausau fair on Friday were W. A. Rhinelander, John Casberg, Nic Thomas, Chas. Gouger, Geo. Hamm, of this city and John Rayome and Joe Reimer of Rudolph.

Miss Lottie Griffith of Seymour was a guest at the home of her brother Ed. Griffith a few days this week. She left the latter part of the week accompanied by her mother, who has been here the past few weeks, for Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Mrs. A. W. Evans, who has held the position of librarian in this city for the past year, leaves on Saturday for her home, having resigned her position. The result of Mrs. Evans' missionary work in our library will be felt for many years.

H. L. Vachrean passed through the city on Monday on his way to Port Edwards, where he will resume his duty as agent for the St. Paul company. Mr. Vachrean had spent the past five weeks at Buffalo and other points of interest in the east.

Chas. Natwick of Hanson was in town Tuesday to meet his brother Joe who arrived on the evening train from Cumberland, Maryland, for a weeks visit with his parents at Hanson. Joe holds the position as the inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

Ed. Lawrence and Charles Ecklund of Sigel left last night for Buffalo and Cleveland where they expect to remain a couple of weeks. Mr. Lawrence will attend the soldiers' reunion at Cleveland, he having served in the 30th New York heavy artillery during the war of the rebellion.

Mrs. John Daly and children left on Tuesday for Eureka, S. D. for a three weeks visit with John Brundage's folks. They were accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Mr. Daly, who will spend a few days there this week on his annual business tour. During his absence his store is in charge of Alex. Krembs of Stevens Point.

Atty. W. J. Conway spent Sunday and Monday hunting chickens in the vicinity of Babcock, in company with Aug. Pabst, Chas. Hemming, Chas. Sidler of Milwaukee and Merritt Ward of Babcock. They killed twenty-five chickens and report a splendid time. Messrs. Pabst, Hemming and Sidler were the guests of Lary Ward while at Babcock.

Misses Bessie Gaynor and Edith Rablin returned on Friday from Madison where they had attended library school during the past summer. The two young ladies have accepted the positions tendered them in the Scott library. Miss Rablin as librarian and Miss Gaynor as cataloguer. Both young ladies are now well fitted for the work they have taken up.

Joe Ebacher of Sigel returned last Friday from Montreal, Canada, where he had been visiting with relatives the past few weeks. This was Joe's first trip over there since he left home 14 years ago and he says things have changed considerably. He was accompanied home by his father, Zephiran Ebacher, who will spend the winter here with his sons Tim, Ubalde and Joe.

—Miss Kellogg of the east side has furnished rooms to rent.

The board of review met on Monday and adjourned until the 12th instant.

—Get seats early for "A Merry Chase." It is strictly first class at opera house Sept. 6, 1911.

Rhineland, Moberg & Co., contractors, have opened an office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store.

Carpenters are at work this week putting up a 24 ft. addition to the warehouse at the St. Paul depot.

W. G. Scott has the record so far this season for killing chickens, he having killed twelve alone on Sunday.

The city council met on Tuesday evening, but there being no quorum present an adjournment was taken to the 17th instant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staffeldt of Rudolph died on Thursday of last week and was buried on the following day.

Math Derrick of this city was married to Mrs. Mary Bach at Milwaukee, on the 19th of Aug. Mrs. Bach is a sister of Jos. Rick of Sigel.

—At Green Bay, on Monday, the Lyman Bros. in "A Merry Chase" had the biggest house of the season. Several hundred people were turned away.

The Elks at Stevens Point are going to produce a burlesque circus next week. Where these have been produced they have proved very entertaining.

An addition is being built to the Oberbeck Bros. furniture factory which will be three stories high and be used to increase their manufacturing facilities.

—Boys and girls attention! Every tablet bought at Johnson & Hill Co. will have a red label attached. Save these and when you have ten they will give you a tablet free.

The contract for the heating and plumbing in W. H. Carey's new house has been given to the Centralia Hardware company. The heating will be done by a hot water plant.

Four hundred and thirty hunters licenses were issued up to Monday by county Clerk Renne, which would indicate that the prairie chickens were going to have a hard time of life.

—SALESMEN WANTED—to look after our interests in Wood and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

O. Denis gave the record a pretty hard jug on Sunday when he caught a black bass that weighed 5½ pounds. So far as is known this is the largest bass that has been caught at this point.

Mrs. W. F. Kellogg entertained a small party of friends at tea on Thursday evening for Mrs. F. L. Tibbitts and daughter, Maude, of Milwaukee. Those present were Misses Helen Kromer, Ella Hasbrouck, Carolyn Briere and Jessie Stetzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Severson of Babcock took possession of the Hotel Babelin on the 1st. Mr. Severson comes highly recommended as a landlord and no doubt will make a success of the venture. He will put in a bar in connection with the hotel.

Ed. Tennant's team got away Friday morning and started across the bridge on a wild sprint. Ed. Ketchum happened to be on the bridge and he managed to stop the team by grabbing the high horse and hanging on to the bit until it was thrown to the ground.

—Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Johnson & Hill Co.

—The new pen for vertical writing at Johnson & Hill Co.

The saw mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company shut down Saturday night owing to the scarcity of logs caused by the low water in the streams where the company's logs are banked. Most of their logs are along the Little Eau Pleine river, which is too low for driving.

—The Wausau Business college and academy does not offer any tuition free but will give any young person desiring a business education time to pay their tuition and assist them in every way. If you wish to attend a business college, write or call on C. M. Boyles at Wausau, Wis.

Officials of the Northwestern company assure our citizens that the new road will be completed to this city by next Wednesday. People of a mechanical turn should not fail to see the steam train at work in laying track when it gets near enough to permit of a visit to the scene of operations.

The diver that has been engaged in working on the waterworks has proven an object of interest to passers on the bridge, and large crowds have watched his operations every day. Although his work has only been a few feet under water, the operations have been the same as in the case of deep diving.

—Owing to other arrangements I have decided not to move my business across the river in the building one door east of Spafford's and my customers will find me at the old stand.

D. FACCHETTI.

After praying long and earnestly for her husband, an Antigo woman asked her pastor what more she could do to induce him to stay home at nights. He advised adding to his comforts something that he was enjoying away from home. The next day the woman was looking up the price of beer by the keg.

Marshfield News: Eighteen of the leading business men of Medford have made application for membership in the Marshfield lodge of Elks. They will be initiated into the mysteries of the order in a body early in October after the lodge has taken possession of its new home in the Bodega building.

—"In dealing with man, remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. George Garlow of Pittsville died at the Commercial house in this city on Saturday at two o'clock. The lady came to this city the day before and was taken sick soon after her arrival and in spite of all that could be done by medical aid, she passed away on Saturday. The remains were taken to Pittsville for burial.

A party of young ladies picnicked at Kipp's hill on Monday afternoon and spent a few hours very pleasantly, returning home at nightfall. Those in the party were Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison, Mrs. I. P. Witter, Misses Ella and Jennie Hasbrouck, Florence Philboe, Carolyn Briere, Helen Kromer, Celia Emmous, Kate Andrews and Maude Tibbitts.

Last week I went about, Full of trouble and of doubt, Now I'm smiling and dance with delight.

I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night.

—Johnson & Hill Co.

A party consisting of L. M. Nash, Judge C. V. Bardeen and Harry Sheldon of Madison, Col. J. K. McIntyre, Capt. W. H. Bucher, J. H. Friends, Assist. Dist. Atty. Sheldon and E. B. Wetson of Dayton, O., Prof. W. A. Scott of Madison, Phil Ward, J. L. Nash and Guy Nash have been hunting chickens in this section since Sunday.

John Smith, the 12 year old son of John Smith of the town of Grand Rapids sustained a serious injury one day last week. He was engaged in cutting corn with a corn knife when he accidentally struck his leg with the knife, cutting a bad gash below the knee. He was brought to this city and a surgeon dressed the wound and it is expected that he will be around all right in a short time.

WANTED—Situation, stenography or other work, can write 60 words per minute, operate Smith Premier, Vost, Oliver and Remington. EMMA ANTONISON, Pittsville, Wis. 3t

A petition has been circulated during the past week, which received as signers all the prominent business men of the city, which asks that another mail car be placed on the St. Paul road, so that we may have mail twice a day instead of once a now. This will prove a great benefit to the small towns along the line, which now only have mail of any kind once a day.

—An English association regarding a woman's happiness has offered a reward of \$500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. Johnson & Hill Co.

John Choppa had Stanislaus Milke arrested on Thursday on a charge of assault. Both hail from Sigel. Mr. Milke rents a farm from Mr. Choppa and the latter gentleman claims that during an argument the two were having, Mr. Milke lost his temper and grabbing a pitchfork stabbed him in the back. The case was taken before Justice Getts and adjourned to next Friday.

J. J. Barnette, the man who made his escape from the Minocqua jail and was subsequently caught by Sheriff McLaughlin at Babcock, made his escape from the Lincoln county jail on Friday of last week. He threw a handful of pepper into the eyes of the deputy sheriff and then hit him over the head with a pail and made his escape in company with a fellow prisoner. Barnette was awaiting trial for forgery.

—McGloin, the furniture man is selling all of the stock bought from M. A. Bogger at cut prices to make room for the new goods now arriving from Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago. Have you seen his new kitchen cabinets.

—A. C. Otto has bought holiday goods in the Chicago markets this week. Everybody knowing Mr. Otto will be prepared to see a nice assortment. Mr. Otto says that Mr. Hill is buying out Marshall, Field & Co. Look out for a big line. The firm of Johnson & Hill Co. are noted for best goods at lowest prices.

Charles M. Dougherty has decided to go into the electrical business in this city, and will put in a complete supply of light and bell wire and everything in the line of electrical supplies, including batteries, etc. Mr. Dougherty has resigned his position with the local telephone company, so is in a position to attend to all work in his line on short notice. Mr. Dougherty is a first class workman and can be depended upon to do conscientious work.

On Wednesday Wm. Krieger, one of the linesmen who has been assisting in the reconstruction work of the local telephone company, met with quite an accident. The gang was engaged in raising a pole near Emil Rossier's place when a part of the tackle slipped and the pole struck Mr. Krieger, knocking him senseless and bruising him considerably. An examination proved that no bones were broken but he was pretty badly shaken up, and it was at first thought that he had been killed by the blow.

Moberg-Bennish.

On Wednesday morning Elmer Moberg of this city and Miss Mary Bennish of the town of Sigel were married at the parsonage of the Catholic church in this city Rev. F. Van Rossum officiating.

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary and Annie Lideck and the groomsmen G. E. Moberg and Emil Larson.

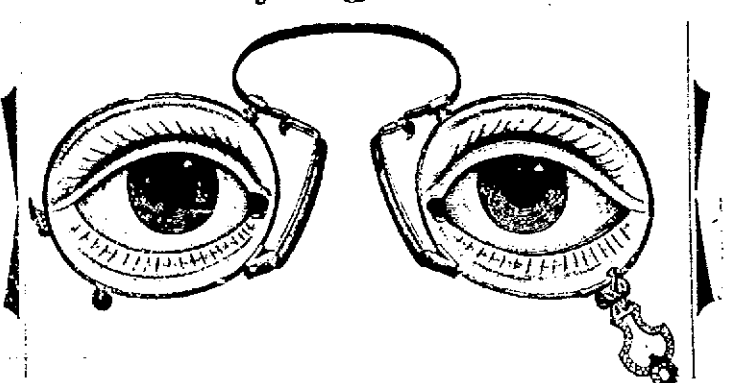
After the ceremony the bride party drove to the home of the bride's parents in Sigel, where a reception was held, after which the young folks danced and spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. There were a large number of invited friends in attendance.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and lung diseases. Only 50c and 75c. Trial bottle, free at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's drug store.

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On Tuesday, September 17, an auction sale of business and residence lots will occur at the town of Kellner. Sale will occur about 10:30 a. m. Persons desiring to attend the sale will be furnished free transportation. Will start about 9 o'clock from the corner at the Centralia Hardware store, and at Geo. T. Rowland's store. This town is situated in the midst of the most prosperous section of Wood county.

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CROWNING A KING.

Details of Ceremonies at Coronation of Edward VII.

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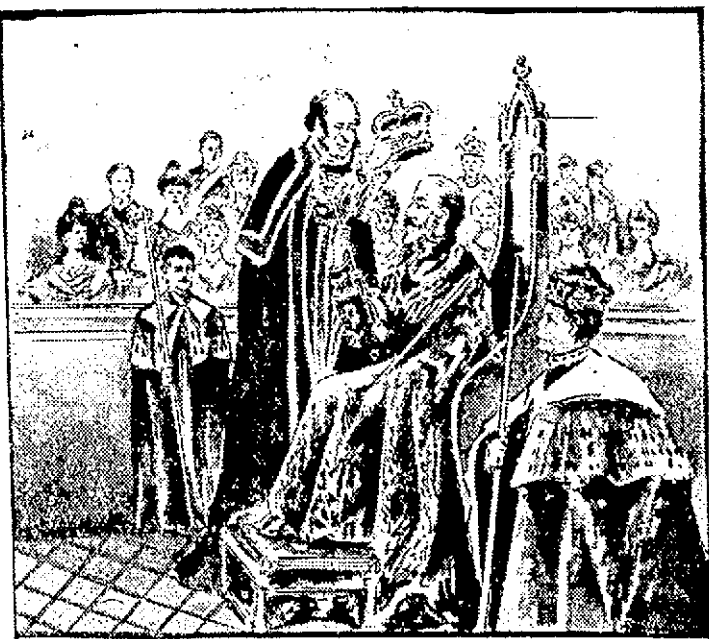
The coronation of King Edward VII. will not take place until next June, but active preparations are already being made for the event. The time is none too long, says the London Daily Mail, for the enormous mass of work to be done. England has as yet little idea of the pomp and glory of the coming ceremonies. London next June will be the scene of such magnificent pageantry and representation of power and might as will eclipse the glories of the Jubilee celebrations in 1887 and 1897, and will provide for all who have the privilege of seeing it a vision of splendor unequalled in recent times.

No doubt it is possible to view with some measure of regret the discontinuance of certain customs, such as the procession and banquet, invested with venerable antiquity. But as they have already been set aside, in 1831 and 1838, the continuity has been broken, and there is all the difference in the world between the survival of ancient usages which link past and present and their revival after a long interval.

The British nation would never sanction any proposal such as that made by William IV. to omit or curtail the coronation service with its own proper pomp and circumstances, as it has come down by the unbroken traditions of a thousand years, and the decision comes to the subject serves to illustrate the wisdom of King Edward and his genius for devising really effective, because entirely appropriate, state pageants.

If there is to be any revival of discontinued pageantry, the royal cavalcade through the streets of the capital, originally discontinued on account of the then unsanitary condition of London, would give the greatest pleasure to the loyal subjects of the King, who would thus have their part in acclamating his formal entry on his great inheritance.

The "consecration of the king," to



CEREMONY OF CROWNING THE KING.

and in both cases the delivery of the official insignia, the royal and episcopal robes being identical in character.

Coronation Ceremony.

The sovereign will be first vested in the robes, or tight-sleeved surplice, then in the tunic called a dalmatic, to which will be added the stole, worn in exact conformity with a bishop's—that is, not crossed before the breast, but with the ends left pendant. Lastly, the King will be endowed with the episcopal cope, and will receive the ring, gloves, and Bible. The last mentioned item dates from William of Orange.

The sovereign of Great Britain is one of the few occupants of a throne who still at their coronation receive the sacred unction. He is almost the only one who receives his crown kneeling, having it placed upon his brow by the church—in the person of the chief bishop present. From the time of Napoleon the heads of the great military monarchs have preferred to take their crowns into their own hands, and perform the actual coronation for themselves. The English sovereign at the moment of coronation assumes a posture of humility, conscious of the great trust committed to his charge—a trust conferred, not for his personal glorification, but for the welfare of his people—a trust for the due performance of which he confesses himself to be accountable. The King will kneel to receive his crown, in acknowledgment that the true privilege of kingship lies in the unrivaled opportunity it confers of serving the state, whose visible head he is.

Quaint and curious are some of the questions upon which the Claims commission will have to decide. It will have to deal with such points as the privileges of the Duke of Newcastle, as

it is unlikely that Edward will depart from the custom.

The present coronation oath was fixed by statute in the reign of William and Mary. Prior to that time the oath seems to have admitted of being tampered with to suit the whim of the sovereign.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of England, administers the oath. The form may be of interest to readers. The Archbishop demands: "Sir, is your Majesty willing to take the oath?" and on the King answering, "I am willing," the Archbishop puts these questions, and the King, having a copy of the printed form and order of the coronation service in his hands, answers each question severally as follows:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same?"

"I solemnly promise to do so."

"Will you, to your power, cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?"

"I will."

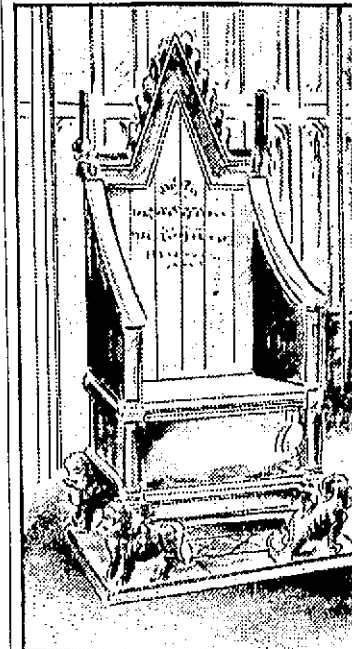
"Will you, to the utmost of your power, maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the United Church of England and Ireland, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by law established within England and Ireland, and the territories thereunto belonging? And will you preserve to the bishops and clergy of England and Ireland, and to the churches there committed to their charge, all such rights

charged since Victoria ascended the throne. There seems to be a well-defined objection to the title of emperor, and a strong sentiment in favor of the title of Dominion of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Federated States of South Africa, Lord High Protector," etc.

The celebrated Stone of Destiny which Edward I. brought from Scotland, is built into the coronation chair at a height of nine inches from the ground. It is the oldest and most interesting of all the many relics that will take part in the crowning of King Edward VII.

The stone came to Scotland from Ireland. It was the Irish who gave it its name, Lia-fail, or stone of destiny; and, according to Irish tradition, it was used at their national coronation chair ever since 700 B. C. It was supposed by them to be the identical stone on which Jacob rested his head during his vision at Bethel. Another legend is that this stone, when the rightful heir takes his seat, emits a loud musical note. The chair in which this stone is set shows traces of beautiful ornamentation, but at modern coronations it has always been covered with cloth of gold.

The next in importance of the instruments used in making a king is the golden eagle, which holds holy oil. It is seven inches in height and weighs 10 ounces. The original eagle came into



THE CORONATION THRONE.

possession of Henry IV., then Duke of Lancaster, during a foreign war. It was destroyed by Cromwell, but has been renewed in facsimile. With it is the golden spur, or ampulla, which is adorned with four fine pearls in the handle.

St. Edward's crown, too, was stolen in 1642, but has also been renewed. This is used to place on the sovereign's head. The crown of State, so called because it is worn by the king coming in state to the Parliament, is a much more valuable crown, the ruby in it being worth \$50,000, and its total value put at \$350,000. The stones are taken out of it on coronation day, fixed in collars, and placed into the Imperial crown.

Queen Alexandra will not wear the crown worn by her lamented Majesty Queen Victoria, but the crown known as Queen Edith's, called after the wife of Edward the Confessor, but made first for Catherine, consort of Charles II., and by order of King Edward VII., his consort will be spoken of in conversation and addressed personally as Queen Alexandra, so that there may be no confusion of ideas as regards "the King" being the ruler.

The king's scepter is two feet nine inches in length, of solid gold, tipped with a six-leaved fleur-de-lis, a "mound" which is a large amethyst, and a cross of jewels. The queen's is like the king's, but shorter. The scepter is placed in the king's right hand during coronation, and in his left hand he holds the golden verge, or rod, tipped with a dove. The queen consort's is similar, but of ivory.

Four swords are used in the coronation of a British sovereign. First is the two-handed sword of State, in its splendid scabbard of crimson velvet; then comes the curious Curtana, the cross-hilted pointless sword of Mercy, borne naked before the king. The sword of Spiritual Justice is blue pointed, with a 40-inch blade, and the sword of the Justice of Temporality is sharp, but otherwise similar to the latter two. The king's and queen's rings, the great golden spurs, and the bracelets, also play an important part in coronation ceremonies.

The sovereign himself must issue proclamation as to the date of his coronation and other particulars. Queen Victoria issued two, in the second of which she dispensed with the procession, and with the services and attendance of all persons who by ancient custom or usage, or in regard of their titles of any manors, lands, or other hereditaments, do claim and are bound to do and perform any services at the time of the coronation.

Early in the morning of the day fixed for the ceremony, the Lord Chamberlain delivers to the king the shirt prepared for the anointing, the neck and arms tied with ribbons. The king is robed by the Lord High Chamberlain and the Chamberlain of the Household. The sovereign then goes to Westminster, where all the peers, spiritual and temporal, assemble. A procession is formed into the hall, where the king is seated on the king's bench. While this was being done, it used to be customary for the dean and prebendaries of Westminster, attended by the choir, to bring the regalia, then kept in the Abbey, over the Hall. In any case, the crown is brought and laid before the king, who then signifies that the great procession shall be formed.

CANDID MEN.

They Speak Their Minds in an Embarrassing Way Occasionally.

"Men are dreadfully brusque sometimes," sighed Belinda. "The other night my brother and I went to the house of a friend to a reception. It was a hot night and the house was crowded and there wasn't anything to do but to stand around and talk to the people one could reach, while the people one really wanted to talk with could only be seen at a distance and over a sea of intervening heads. In addition the croquettes were cold and the ice cream warm, so when we finally got away both my brother and I said, 'Thank heaven' quite reverently, and went to a hotel and had supper."

"The next day all of my friends whom I met asked 'Didn't you have a lovely time at the Blanks last night?' and I invariably replied 'Delightful.' Then we went on our separate ways. When they asked my brother the same question he answered with a frankness that appalled and embarrassed me. 'No, I did not. I had the stupidest time of my life; and, say, they'd better get another chef the next time they entertain, for the supper was awful.'"

"Here," said Belinda, "I trace a strong point of difference between men and women. The average girl has too much pride to let it be known that she has gone to an entertainment and has still failed to be entertained. I saw one pretty guileless-looking creature sit alone one night at a dance for nine straight dances, then I had compassion on her and sent my escort and a couple of other men to ask her for the remaining two steps and waltzes. She danced four times in all, yet the next time she saw me she said she'd had a real delicious time at that ball, a delightful, never-to-be-forgotten time, and, she added modestly, that she had been quite a belle. A man under the same circumstances, though they had been of his own making, asked if he had enjoyed himself, would have replied emphatically and vulgarly, 'No, I didn't. I had a drece time.'"

"Why, I know of one lord of creation who told some friends that his honeymoon had been very tiresome, and of another who in bidding his host good-by after a yachting trip remarked that he had a pleasant time, all things considered, but that all water journeys were more or less of hoers. Imagine a woman doing anything so tactless. Why, if it had been a girl instead of a man in the latter case, though she had been seelish for the entire two weeks, though the salt water and air had ruined her prettiest gowns, taken the curl out of her hair and the rose from her complexion, she would have staggered off the yacht declaring faintly that she'd had the time of her life, and that she'd like to go again to-morrow. That's the feminine idea of true palli-ness."

Harold's Papa Was "Shy."

The proud young father, after the manner of his kind, was telling stories about the doings of his first-born. Many trivial incidents had been related, and the little circle of listeners had exhausted all their ingenuity in pretending to be interested. "Tell them the story about the penny," suggested the young hopeful's mother. The proud father pretended not to hear, when grew red, and finally shook a violent negative with his head. "Then I will," exclaimed the baby's mother. "It's too cute for anything. You know Harold will be 2 years old next month, and we are now taking him to church with us. His father always gives him a penny to put in the collection plate. Well, last Sunday the plate was being passed, and some one dropped a coin on the floor. It made quite a loud noise, and Harold turned to me and asked, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church: 'Mamma, whose penny are that?' Wasn't it the cutest thing? Of course he thought that nobody ever gave more than a penny because that's all his papa ever gives him." Then the proud young father blushed more deeply than ever.—Philadelphia Record.

A Model Woman.

"Did you not say, Ellen, that Mr. B. is poor?"

"Yes, he has only his profession."

"Will your uncle favor his suit?"

"No; and I can expect nothing from him."

"Then, Ellen, you will have to resign fashionable society."

"No matter—I shall see more of Fred."

"You must give up expensive dress."

"Oh, Fred admires simplicity."

"You cannot keep a carriage."

"But we can have our delightful walks."

"You must take a small house and furnish it plainly."

"Yes; for elegant furniture would be out of place in a cottage."

"You will have to cover your floors with thin, plain carpets."

"Then I shall hear his steps the sooner."

Value of the Giraffe Skin.

A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$25 in Africa to-day, and much more in Europe or America. On their hunting trips ten or fifteen years ago it was a common matter for one hunter to kill forty or fifty of these graceful animals in one day. And it is now discovered hunters were not wanting for the giraffe is getting more and more scarce; soon it is feared it will become extinct, as many other animals have done after being excessively pursued.

Good Word for Him.

Banks—Dunleigh is not such a dunce as they make him out. He gets off a good thing once in a while.

Hill—But it isn't original.

Banks—Still it's bright in him to remember it.—Boston Transcript.



She—You were a long time in the Philippines, weren't you? He—Oh, yes. Ever since the first time the war ended.—Life.

Trolley Car Conductor—Say, this nickel is no good. Mr. Endseat—Well, never mind; give it to the company.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"There is one way that King Edward can keep his chaplains busy." "What way?" "Praying for a long reign."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Perle—I wouldn't marry a man unless I could look up to him. Miss Oldgyrie—Oh, well, Mille, you're young yet.—Stamunville Journal.

Jackson—I hear your baby was kidnapped. Curdie—Yes. The kidnappers have offered us \$5,000 if we will take him back, but we are holding out for more.—Life.

Pedestrian—Will this road take me out into the country, little boy? Little Boy—I don't think it will; but if y' wait mobby a wargun 'll cum along.—Ohio State Journal.

She—You don't think a girl is wise to marry a man in order to reform him? He—Well, I think she is apt to have the luck of the average reformer.—Brooklyn Life.

City Boarder—Tell me, did you ever buy a gold brick, Uncle Josh? Uncle Geehaw (of Hay Corners, disgustingly)—Naw. But I hev bought lots of bricks I thought was gold.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Yes, Mrs. Beaconer wanted to send her daughter to Bryn Mawr, but she decided on Vassar." "What influenced her decision?" "She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Parson Jackson—In de maitth ob watchmelnous, I s'pose you l'iche stolen fruits am always sweetest? Sam Johnson—I dunno. I ain't nehah eat any but de one kind.—Philadelphia Press.

McCourt—You know something about horse racing. What is meant by "the favorite"? Sport—A favorite is a horse that would surely win if people only wouldn't bet on him.—Philadelphia Record.

Tencher—What is an island? Bright Boy (who had been reading the newspapers since Dewey sailed into Manila Bay)—An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by the United States.—New York Times.

Miss Shappan—That Clara Wilder is as good as a circus! Think of her being engaged three times this summer! Mr. Goodheart (extenuatingly)—Well, she wouldn't be an up-to-date circus without three rings!—Judge.

Mr. Frontpaw—I am glad you belong to our church choir, my dear; it is such an orderly organization; I never see you whispering to one another during services. Mrs. Frontpaw—No, none of us are on speaking terms.—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Pitt—These quarrels about the battle of Santiago make me excessively weary. Mr. Penn—Me, too. Pretty soon Spain will get it into her head that she wasn't licked at all, and then she will demand repossession of Cuba.—Philadelphia Press.

She (petulantly)—I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on 1900 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that. He—But, my darling, we must have something to eat. "Oh, William. Always thinking of your stomach!"—Tit-Bits.

The time for reflection: "Biddy," Pat began, timidly, "did ye ever think av marryin'?" "Sure, now, th' subject has never interer me thoughts," demurely replied Biddy. "It's sorry Ol am," said Pat, turning away. "Wan minute, Pat!" called Biddy, softly, "ye've set me a-thinkin'."—Razor.

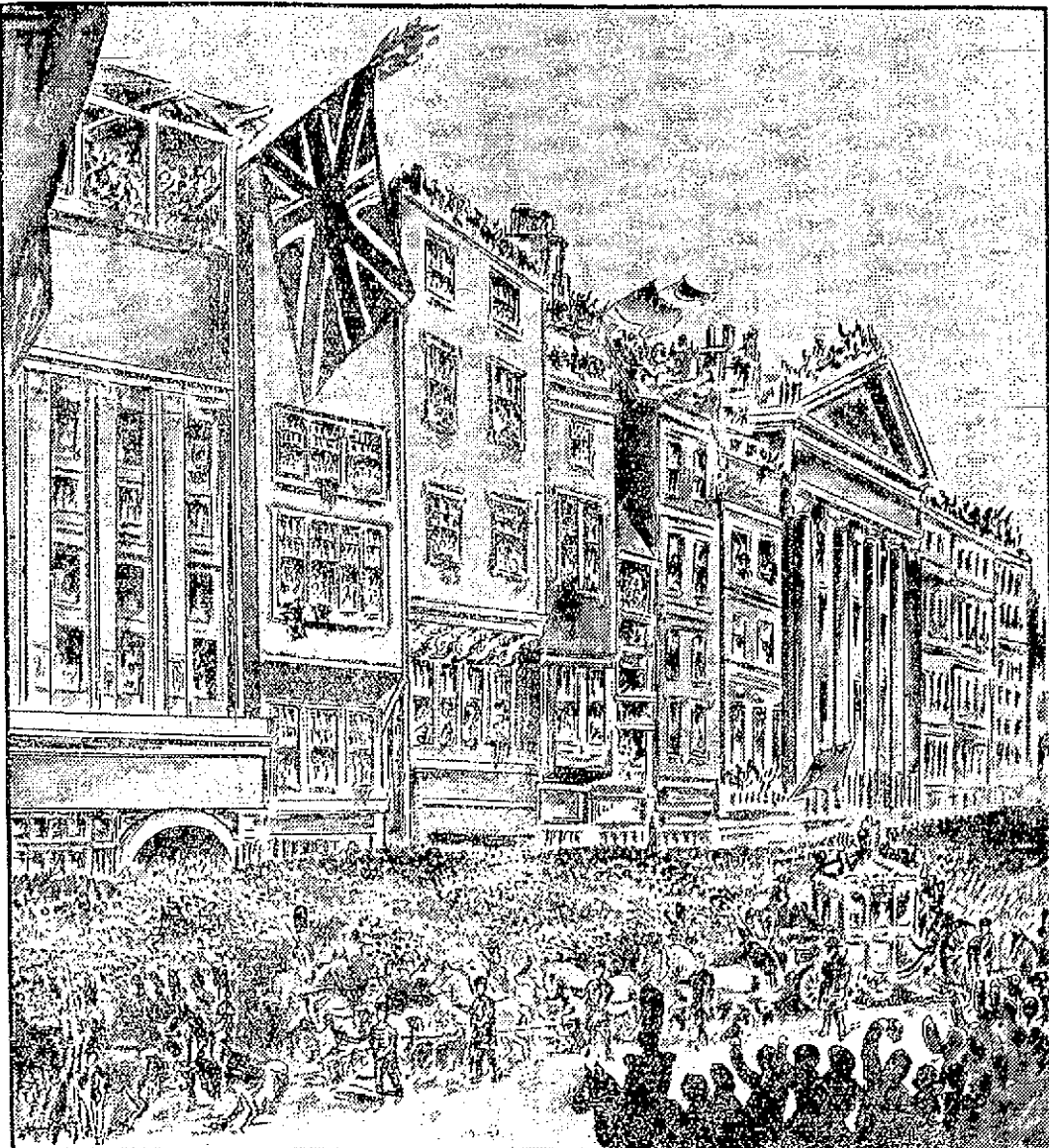
Economy in the East: "Briggs must be getting queer in his top story." "What's the proof?" "He had his bare head out of his office window at noon yesterday, and when I asked him what he was doing, he said he couldn't afford a regular hair cut and was trying a singe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stranger—Didn't I understand you to say you'd just come from the Buffalo exhibition? How did you like it? Chance acquaintance—Poo! Let's a poor little paltry two-penny-half-penny affair. Don't begin to compare with—Stranger—Indeed. By the way, how are things in Chicago now?—Puck.

Transparent excuses: "Now, don't tell me any story about misfortune, an' wantin' to be a hard worker, 'n' all that," said the hard-faced lady; "I can see right through you." "Geef!" said Bismal Dawson; "I know I ain't had nothin' to do for three days, but I didn't know it had thinned me down like that."—Leslie's Weekly.

Circumstantial evidence: Papa—Where's my umbrella? I'm sure I put it in the hall stand with the others last evening. Willie—I guess Mabel's beau took it when he went home last night. Mabel—Why, Willie? The idea! Willie—Well, when he was sayin' good night to you I heard him say: "I'm going to steal just one."—Philadelphia Press.

"That was rather a—well, a tame sermon of yours this morning, Mr. Mildman," said the rector, just returned from a holiday. "Was it, sir?" responded the curate. "It wasn't mine I've been too busy this week to write one, and I took it from a bundle in your handwriting out of the library."—Tit-Bits.



QUEEN VICTORIA'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO LONDON IN 1837.

employ its ancient title, is not, in British eyes, a mere picturesque pageant or empty formality. It is a most real and eminently practical and commonsense transaction. The title of consecration service is fully justified by every detail of the abbey ceremony, which, indeed, bears a striking resemblance to the service for the consecration of bishops. The presentation of the sovereign to the people and his reception by them with acclamation have their parallel in the old French service for the consecration of a bishop, and the oath to govern according to law corresponds to the bishop's oath of canonical obedience to his metropolitan. Common to both services are the Litany, "Veni Creator," and Proper Preface. Formerly bishops were anointed with oil, as the King will be next June,

Lord of the Manor of Worsbrough, to present the King with two pairs of gloves, and also to support his Majesty's right or scepter arm; or, again, the relative precedence, which has varied at different coronations, of the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal of England, and the Earl of Erroll as lord high constable of Scotland.

The Lord Mayor of London will be chief cupbearer, in return for which office he will receive as a fee a gold cup and cover. The Lord Mayor has held this office since the time of Richard III., when Lord Mayor Shaw performed a service for the King which earned him reward and established an office. It was rumored that King Edward would dispense with this service, but as Queen Victoria recognized the historical precedent when she was crowned,

and privileges as do, or shall appertain unto them, or any of them?"

"All this I promise to do."

The sovereign then goes to the altar, and, laying his hand upon the Gospels, takes the following oath: "The things which I have heretofore promised I will perform and keep, so help me God."

The King then kisses the book and signs the oath. The oath has not yet been altered to suit the disestablishment of the Irish church.

The coronation of a sovereign is not necessary to establish his authority, as the oath of accession is sufficient.

There is some doubt as to the title by which Edward VII. will be crowned. The question is receiving serious consideration, as the relations of the mother country with the colonies have

SIGEL.

The main or country road in this town is in a poorer condition as it was 10 to 15 years ago. At least there are more logs, stones and stumps sticking out of the road-bed. If the town did not raise enough money for road purposes, or if the people did not work to the best advantage of the road while they worked out their poll and mill tax, the writer is unable to state.

On last Sunday in bright day light a deer walked leisurely into Peter Schuetz garden just as if he knew that he had the law on his side. But when Mr. Schuetz held up an old broom horizontally and said to old faithful sic, he lost no time to change the air.

The farmers about this town say that they will shoot all dogs that are caught running deer around here this fall, claiming that in past years hunters from town and Nekoosa have been hunting deer with dogs.

The threshers in this section will get through in a few days. The fact of their getting through so soon can be accounted for in three ways, an early start, more threshing machines and light crops.

That grass will burn was demonstrated a few days ago when a man after lighting a cigar threw the burning match on the grass which soon began to burn very lively.

The owners of threshing machines are not getting rich this year, if they manage to make both ends meet they can be glad. Nearly all have their grain thrashed.

Grasshoppers are becoming quite numerous in some parts of the town. By all appearances cabbage suits their taste, but tomatoes they shun.

A number of the citizens from here have joined the cranberry pickers, though the number is not as large as in former years.

Frances Daranik is taking a month's furlough, visiting parents and friends after which she will return to Milwaukee.

Mr. Habeck is nursing a sore leg. A boy speared him while they were pitching bundles together.

If there are bears in the town it is hard to tell, but we have his half-brother, the melon-coon.

John Hendrickson saw seven fine deer near his place one morning this week.

Great precautions are being exercised by the farmers not to set any fires.

Pile driving is completed for the railroad bridge over moccasin creek.

Jack Frost paid a short visit a few nights ago.

Please stop firing we have smoke enough.

Corn is ripe enough to be cut and shocked.

Mr. Peter Schuetz, sr. is on the sick list.

Mr. Boutz has built a new house.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's cough remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOSA.

G. A. Mowry, assistant state inspector for the Continental Insurance company was in the city on Wednesday for a short time the guest of James Nash, the two young men having been classmates at the university. Mr. Mowry contemplates establishing a sub-agency for his company in this village in the near future.

Eli Taylor mourns the loss of his pet bird dog, which was accidentally shot while out hunting on Monday. The dog had the reputation of being one of the best bird dogs in this part of the country and was thought a great deal of by all who had seen him work.

Hunters from this town all report good bags since the season opened. In fact they have pretty generally done better than those from other parts of the county, and the reports so far indicate that all are well satisfied with their luck in this line.

Reports reached this village on Wednesday to the effect that the Nekoosa branch of the Northwestern was to be built. Most of the inhabitants had given up the idea of this road building to Nekoosa.

James Nash, son of T. E. Nash, is now one of the steady employees in the paper mill, being engaged at office work in the mill. He has been making his home in this village since he commenced work.

Public schools opened on Monday. The corps of teachers this year is comprised as follows: N. B. Wagner, principal; Edna Heiser, Mary Bushnell, Kate Treat and Laura Sorenson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McGregor got back home last Friday from their trip to Canada and the Pan-American exposition.

A. E. Lapham was a business visitor at Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Question Answered.

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CRANMOOR.

Mr. Judd Smith of Lincoln, Neb., Prof. Chester Smith of Kilauea, Mrs. Pelton of Omaha and Mrs. Bailey of Tonah were Monday visitors at the Ralph Smith home. The first and last named are brother and sister of Mr. Smith the others two old schoolmates.

Chas. and Eddie Kruger and Roy Lester who graduated last June have entered the Grand Rapids High school and will open the school year in your city. We wish the boys success in their extended studies.

The hunting season opened last Sunday and as our marshes and lands near by them with lovers of sport, setters, pointers, etc. Nearly all our homes have visiting friends more or less of the time.

Misses Marian McDonald and Nellie Silverthorn took their departure Monday morning for their homes at Wausau after a delightful visit at the W. H. Fitch home.

Mrs. Frank Garrison and Miss Calla Nason of your city came down Thursday noon and remained till Friday with their Whittlessey friends.

L. M. Nash and a party of hunters from abroad made a chicken chowder at the Gagnors company marsh the first of the week.

Miss Corcoran and friend of Grand Rapids came down Wednesday noon to spend a little time with the family of Thos. Rezin.

Chas. Whittlessey of Grand Rapids, and C. A. Jaspersen of Port Edwards were down over Sunday at the Whittlessey home.

Atty. H. E. Fitch and Ed. Brazean drove over from Nekoosa Sunday to spend a few hours at the Fitch family and guests.

Cranberry picking is now in full swing on all the marshes and the crop will be harvested earlier than usual.

Mrs. J. B. Arpin and children are down spending some time at their marsh and we are glad to see them.

Mrs. Matt Carey is down to harvest her crop and entertained Miss Waters Thursday and Friday.

Miss Caroline Fitch and Mrs. Ed. Gorman paid a little visit to your city Monday evening.

Robert Skeel was up again Wednesday to see his father who is still a suffering man.

S. N. Whittlessey is buying cranberries for the H. P. Stanley Co., of Chicago.

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YESTER.

C. R. Goldsworthy spent a few days the past week in his old home at Union Grove transacting business and visiting with relatives.

E. S. Bailey and wife left for Wausau last week Friday, where they will make their home with Mr. Bailey's folks for the present.

Mike Cahill and his crew of men finished grading on the C. N. W. R. R. Saturday and has taken another job west of the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Merrill returned on Saturday from Union Grove where they have been with friends for some time past.

Jason Boyington has been on the sick list the past few days but is now improving under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke.

Jos. Adams and John Morovets came down from Rhineland to attend the Moberg and Bennish wedding on Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from Vesper attended the Moberg and Bennish wedding in Sigel on Wednesday.

Sebastian Bord and Harry Duncan are home after being gone some weeks with a thrashing machine.

John Heisser, Harry Cole and P. J. Flanagan transacted business in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. John Heisser and daughters Flora and Ethel went to Grand Rapids shopping on Thursday.

The Wisconsin Central have an extra train and crew on the road distributing ties.

Mike Kane, who has been under the care of Dr. Goedecke is able to be around again.

Mrs. A. Cole returned from Fond du Lac, where she had been visiting with friends.

Miss May White departed on Monday to visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Kitt Cahill of Grand Rapids is visiting with her parents a few days.

Miss Otto was the guest of Miss Yeske at Grand Rapids on Monday.

Geo. Otto took in the sights at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Dr. Goedecke transacted business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Chas. Heiser made a flying trip to the county seat yesterday.

John Young, Jr. expects to take in the state fair next week.

E. S. Bailey of Wausau was a caller in Vesper on Tuesday.

A large black bear was seen in this burg on Saturday.

W. H. Birmingham went to Dexterville on Sunday.

ACTORS.

Mrs. Kate Steinhilf of Milwaukee, who has been the guest at the home of her brother, Fred Ruchel the past month, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The year and a half old daughter of Anton Huber died last Thursday after a short illness and was buried on Friday.

Miss Josie Huber is again attending school at Grand Rapids and is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. F. Moore.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kelett, of Willford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly."

PORT EDWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stange of Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison the first of the week. Messrs. Stange and Garrison spent the time in hunting chickens. Mr. Stange carried to birds as his part of the game.

H. L. Vaehrean returned home Tuesday after a 5 weeks visit at the Pan American and New England and Canadian points.

School commenced Monday with the Misses Celia Baer and Anna Granger as teachers. We wish them a successful year and a profitable one for the children.

Mrs. Garry Mason of your city and Mrs. Herbert Lapham of Nekoosa spent Thursday at the Sherman Cleveland home.

C. A. Jaspersen and C. S. Whittlessey went down on the marsh the first of the week to hunt chickens and report fair luck.

Miss Mae Olson is reported as being very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs at the Alpine home at Nekoosa.

Mrs. Clark Lyons of Nekoosa was the guest of Mrs. J. Shellhammer, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Lightner spent Thursday at Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

BIRON.

Arthur LaVague moved into the boarding house recently vacated by Fred Stearns on Monday. He will conduct a boarding house, saloon and store.

John Green, an employe at the paper mill, will move his family down from Meehan the first of the week. They will occupy the O. Rocheleau house.

Arthur Sweeney, who is employed at the mill, was incapacitated from work a part of the week by a very sore arm.

The grinder room at the mill was shut down for a day or two the past week on account of the scarcity of water.

Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and unless rain comes soon may get dangerously near.

School opened on Monday with a good attendance and Miss Stella Fummons as teacher.

Mrs. Jos. Foubert has been seriously ill the past week but is somewhat improved.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

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TAX COMMISSIONERS MAKE REPORT.

Valuation Changed Very Slightly in the Cities, but Towns
Changed Very Materially.

The tax commissioners have reported that there are many changes in the assessment as made by the assessors of 1900 and equalized by the county board later on. In fact, every town, village and city in the county is changed more or less and many of the changes are very material ones, but the howl that came from Marshfield against the potters in the city of Grand Rapids has not been justified.

Either the Marshfield people were mistaken when they accused members of the county board from the south end of plotting against the city of Marshfield, to the betterment of Grand Rapids, or else the commissioners were mistaken and the good money paid out for their services was thrown away.

Marshfield people confidently expected that when the commissioners made their report that the perjury of the members from the south end would be shown up, while the incapacity of the members from the north end would be haunted in their face. This, however, has not proven the case. According to the report of the commissioners Grand Rapids has been getting a worse deal than Marshfield, for they have shown that there should be deducted from Marshfield 39 cents on the \$100 valuation, while in Grand Rapids there is a reduction of \$1.29 on the \$100 valuation.

The people of Grand Rapids never feared the investigations of the tax commissioners. They felt that their valuation was as high as it could be put by any person who was honest, and it seems that they were nearer right than the people of Marshfield, who talked of the equalization as an outrage and a dishonesty plugged up by the men from the south end of the county.

The report of the commissioners is a lengthy affair and very complete, but is quite comprehensive and easily understood. They recommend the following changes on the \$100 valuation in the various towns, cities and villages: To the following there should be added: Auburndale village, \$36.94; Auburndale town, \$6.10; Lincoln, \$38.99; Marshfield town, \$2.53; Nekoosa village, \$45.22; Port Edwards, \$26.99; Pittsville city, \$5.41; Rudolph, \$1.39; Richfield, \$3.63; Sigel \$2.87.

From the following towns, cities and villages there shall be deducted: Town

of Grand Rapids, \$45; city of Grand Rapids, \$1.29; city of Marshfield, \$3.89; Milladore, \$5.91; Remington, \$36.46; Rock, \$5.46; Sherry, \$5.53; Saratoga, \$36.09; Seneca, \$15.64; Vesper, \$10.73; Wood, \$14.52.

From the above it will appear that while both the cities of Marshfield and Grand Rapids have been getting a trifle the worst of it in times past, their case has been nothing compared with Remington, Saratoga, Seneca, Vesper and Wood. Auburndale, Lincoln, Nekoosa and Port Edwards have been having a snap when it comes to the matter of helping to pay the running expenses of the county and by the new equalization their taxes will be very materially changed.

To the report of the commissioners was annexed a table containing the commissioners' valuation, the value as placed by the local assessor, the equalized value by the county board, the commissioners value reduced to the value equalized by the county board, the excessive and under valuation as shown by the county board valuation and the amount paid back and charged back to the various towns, villages and cities. The more important parts of this report have been incorporated in the table annexed and designated as "Exhibit A."

By consulting the table it can be discovered as to the exact amount that will be paid back or charged against each town, city or village under the new equalization. Only the old towns of the county are given here, but in the report of the commissioners the new towns recently created by the county board are also given and the matter is divided among them as their divisions warrant.

The taxes under the new equalization should be about as near honest for all concerned as it would be possible to get them, the commissioners having visited all parts of the county, interviewed men who own and others who sell real estate and also compared the selling price of property with the assessors valuation, so that it would seem that they were able to arrive at a pretty fair estimation of values. At any rate, the values are probably nearer fair than they would ever have been under the valuations as turned in by local assessors.

EXHIBIT "A."

Towns, Cities and Villages.	Equalized value by County Board.	Assessors' value equalized by county board.	Valuation by Board 1900		Taxes levied to be	
			Excessive	Under Value	Paid Back	Charged Back
Auburndale village.....	\$ 21,000	\$ 28,738.76		7,738.76		\$6.75
Auburndale town.....	171,000	181,412.74		10,412.74		\$9.80
Grand Rapids town.....	185,000	184,266.45	7,733.55		6.86	
Grand Rapids city.....	613,500	607,184.85	633.15		32.86	
Lincoln.....	212,000	274,758.64		61,758.64		\$31.30
Marshfield town.....	112,000	114,831.96		2,831.96		\$5.41
Marshfield city.....	820,500	822,114.27	1,614.27		63.68	
Milladore.....	189,000	177,314.13	11,685.87		26.49	
Nekoosa village.....	170,000	248,834.16		78,834.16		\$61.60
Port Edwards.....	309,000	389,577.49		80,577.49		\$65.88
Pittsville city.....	58,000	50,600.11		7,399.89		\$2.30
Remington.....	162,000	102,222.55	59,777.45		305.75	
Rudolph.....	181,000	15,832.25	3,067.75			\$1.39
Richfield.....	168,000	13,102.50	2,357.50			\$2.54
Rock.....	128,000	17,173.88	10,243.88		46.38	
Sherry.....	171,000	166,530.57	4,469.43		49.07	
Sigel.....	205,000	210,800.90		5,800.90		\$0.70
Saratoga.....	84,000	53,654.84	30,345.16		261.25	
Seneca.....	245,000	298,394.18	53,394.18		232.61	
Vesper.....	183,000	212,243.49	29,243.49		165.82	
Wood.....	446,000	581,211.65	135,211.65		537.74	
Totals.....	4,235,000	4,253,000.00	257,775.03	257,775.03	2,218.34	2,218.34

ALMOST A FIRE.

Narrow Escape from a Disastrous Conflagration.

The bakery of H. A. Herschleb caught on fire on Wednesday afternoon and came near going up in smoke in spite of the fact that the fire engine was stationed just alongside of the building. As it was Mr. Herschleb suffered considerable damage from fire and water and it is thought by some that it will cost a thousand dollars to repair the damage and replace what was spoiled by water.

The fire engine had been stationed on the dock alongside of Mr. Herschleb's bakery for the purpose of wetting down the filling that was being done along the street. A spark from the engine set the roof of the bakery afire and everything was so dry that it spread rapidly. It was soon discovered, however, but it was necessary to send to the engine house for a nozzle, and by the time this had been done and a stream got onto the building the fire had crept inside under the roof, so that it was necessary to flood the interior in order to extinguish the blaze.

The plastering of the building was saturated with water as well as all the household effects belonging to the family, much of which was of course damaged or spoiled. The loss is covered by insurance.

High Class Entertainments.

Arrangements were completed last week between the local Elks lodge and C. A. Shaw by which there will be given at the opera house during the ensuing season four entertainments, the merits of which are unquestioned. The first entertainment of the series will occur sometime the latter part of the present month and will be the Copely Square Trio Co. This will be a musical treat, but the date has not been definitely settled as yet.

The second of the series will be the Boston Dramatic company and the third will be H. Dr. McIlraith, whose ability is well known to all, if not by personal experience, at least by reputation. The last of the series will be "Too Rich to Marry." We are as-

sured that all of these entertainments are first class in every respect, and something that we would not get to our city at all unless it could be done under the auspices of some society that would practically prove a guarantee.

To Improve Road.

At the meeting of the town board of Sigel on Monday it was voted to put the road leading to this city into good shape as far as the city limits. This road gives a great deal of trouble at all times of the year to the farmers who have to travel over it and it is proposed to do away with the evil as much as possible. The road was originally a corduroy and the dirt has worn off and the logs rotted until it is very rough, no matter what the weather is. These logs will be taken out and the road graded up and made forty feet wide between the ditches. The road that runs east from Jos. Rick's place will also be put in good condition, the contract for doing the work having been awarded to Erick Berg.

The people in Sigel intend to make an effort to have the city of Grand Rapids fix up the road inside of the city limits so that farmers may get to the city without the inconvenience they have experienced in the past.

Advances in Photography.

The camera of the amateur photographer is playing an important part in the world of art these days. A delightful phase of its value as a depicter of nature is shown in The Ladies Home Journal for September. In this issue two pages are given to the last of that magazine's prize photographs of rural scenes and the collection is a notable one, interesting alike to the picture-taker and the lover of pictures. Some of the scenes have all the distinguishing qualities of paintings, with the added charm of being true to nature.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

A WORLD-RENOWNED VIOLINIST.

Jacob Reuter, the Wausau Musician, to Treat our Citizens to a Concert on the Evening of Sept. 12.

On Thursday evening of next week there will appear at the Opera house the Jacob Reuter Concert company and music lovers in this city may look forward to a treat of unusual merit on that occasion. Mr. Reuter's ability as a violinist is well known to several of our citizens, and his rendition of any class of music never ceases to be a wonder to his hearers. Mr. Reuter will be assisted in the concert by Mrs. F. W. Kickbusch, soprano soloist, Mr. F. W. Kickbusch, baritone soloist and Mrs. E. V. Spear, pianist. The fact of these people being with Mr. Reuter is ample proof of their ability. Herewith is a portrait of Mr. Reuter as well as the program that will be rendered that evening.



Part 1.

- Morceaux de Salon.....Vieuxtemps
Jacob Reuter.
 - Prologue from I. Paggiaci.....Leoncarallo
Mr. F. W. Kickbusch, jr.
 - a The Lilac.....Sarastate
b Dance of the Gnomes.....Reuter
Jacob Reuter.
 - Suprano Solo (Aria Freischutz).....Weber
Mrs. F. W. Kickbusch.
- Part 2.
- Valse de Concert.....Musin
Jacob Reuter.
 - Bandiero.....Stewart Leslie
Mr. F. W. Kickbusch, jr.
 - Fantaisie (Gypsy Melodies).....Nachez
Jacob Reuter.
 - Soprano Solo (Waiting Violin Obligato).....Millard
Mrs. F. W. Kickbusch and Jacob Reuter.

A Prospective City.

On Monday the writer visited the new town that has been laid out on the Northwestern line on the county line of Portage county. Preparations have been made here for quite a village and though the projectors do not give out any facts concerning what the company intends to do at the point selected, it is entirely probable that they do intend to do something. The railroad company has purchased 15 acres of land there and have the land graded for the depot. The land about the station has been platted and two of the streets are graded and named and in shape for traffic. The name of the station will be Kelliner.

The town of Kelliner is located in one of the best settled and most prosperous sections of Wood county and only a few rods from the station on the county line road there is situated a Lutheran church, while there are enough farm houses adjacent to make almost a settlement. The railroad company intends building a warehouse there for the accommodation of shippers, and it has been hinted that the company will put in other improvements that will give permanent employment to several hands. No lots have as yet been sold in the new town, but numerous persons have expressed their determination to invest as soon as it is put on the market. There is no question that there will be quite a thriving village located at that point in the near future even though it may be some time before it acquires any great growth.

To Give an Opinion.

Stevens Point Gazette: B. R. Goggins of Grand Rapids has been engaged by the special committee of the council, in connection with C. D. McFarland, to look up and give his legal opinion on the Central shops question, as to any rights in the property the city might lose in case it cooperated with the company in getting manufacturing industries to occupy the buildings or delay litigation. The amount limited for such work by the committee, consisting of Mayor Cashin, Ald. McDonald and Atwell, was \$50, this to cover all work in the matter heretofore performed by Mr. McFarland. Mr. Goggins, who is recognized as an exceptionally able attorney, one of the leaders of the bar in Central

Wisconsin, will look up the matter thoroughly and submit his opinion in writing at a special meeting of the council, called when such opinion is ready.

Houses to Rent.

About October 10th I will have two houses for rent, one a 12 room house suitable for anyone wishing to keep boarders. One a five room house. Both fitted with electric lights, water-works and cellar with good drainage, situated south of Commercial Hotel on west side.
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FOR SALE—Two lots, good two story house and barn. Four blocks from Howe high school. For particulars inquire at my office.
FOR SALE—Two fine lots. Wickham subdivision, cheap. Prices at my office.
FOR SALE—Three lots with large modern house thereon, good barn, price reasonable. Two blocks from business part of city, West side. Particulars at my office.
FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 40 acres cleared, good house and barn, team, stock and farm machinery, situated town of Pl. Edwards, one mile from city limits. Price and terms at my office.
FOR SALE—100 acre farm, small barn, cheap. Inquire at my office.
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White Hand

A Tale of the Early Settlers of Louisiana.

BY AUSTIN C. BURDICK

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Here, Simon," uttered the marquis, turning towards his nephew, "don't you remember Goupert St. Denis?—our young Goupert, who used to come and shoot my game, and frighten you with his gun and pistols?"

"Ah—yes," said Simon, arising and smiling with an effort. "M. St. Denis, your humble servant, sir. We are happy to see you among us once more."

Goupert St. Denis had once lived very near to St. Julien's country residence, and among all the youthful visitors he was by far the most welcome. His father was a count and a gentleman, and Goupert was a whole-souled, noble boy. In those days, Louis and Louise were merry children, and the stout Goupert used to play with them both after school and day after day. And in those days, too, he used to carry the lovely little girl in his arms, and he used to tell her that some day she should be his wife; and then she would laugh and clap her little dimpled hands, and sometimes she would pinch his cheek and box his ear, and tell him she should be stronger, and could punish him more severely when she became his wife. But those days were gone now, and while Goupert had only put on a very little more manhood, Louise had grown from a thoughtless child to be a very beautiful maiden.

"But how is it, Goupert?" asked the marquis, after the party had become calm. "What brings you here into this wilderness?"

"Of a truth, my old friend, I came to seek my fortune," returned the young man. "You know my father lost his all in his meddling in the affairs of Spain, and when he died, three years ago, I found myself not only alone in the world, but nearly penniless. The little estate at Sezanne, in Lower Maine, was the only thing left. I sold it, and after paying off all demands, I found myself the owner of the enormous sum of ten thousand francs. What should I do? That would not last me a month if I remained amongst my old associates. The last of my father's wealth he lost in Law's great Mississippi scheme; and now that I was left alone, I was not long in turning my eyes hither. At New Orleans, I heard that a Marquis St. Julien had settled up here somewhere. I think I must have been crazy for awhile after receiving this information, but when I did really come to myself, I started, and here I am."

"But didn't you know that we were here?" asked the marquis.

"Why, no. I thought you were in Canada."

"Yes—here we are!" cried the old man, joyfully. "and now we will live over some of the happy days again."

"Ay," added Goupert, "and forget all the dark ones."

After this, the conversation turned upon affairs in the native country, and for three hours the marquis kept his visitor answering questions and retelling the news of the past six years. It was at a late hour when they separated, and with tears in his eyes, Brion St. Julien called upon heaven to bless his young friend. There was something in Goupert's presence that had called up the brighter days of his past life, and he was happy in the hope that he might keep the youth a long while with him.

Louise retired to her chamber, and for a while, only a bright joy seemed to move her; but gradually her thoughts came to take a more serious turn, for her countenance changed to a sober, thoughtful cast, and with her hands clasped upon her bosom, she bowed her head, and thus she remained for a long while, the color of her face changing like the deepening twilight.

But there was one more whom we have seen affected by the young man's presence. Simon Lobois retired to his chamber, and for some time he paced up and down the apartment with quick, nervous strides. His face showed that he was ill at ease, and the clenching of the hands seemed to speak of a war within.

"What brought him here?" he muttered to himself. "Now we'll have more boy's play and monkey-dancing, and it will all end in his falling in love with Louise. And if he does so, and should ask for her hand, I am simply sure that the old man would tell him—yes. But what does she want with the young popinjay? I'll be ahead of him. And if I should be—he who treats upon me may tread upon dangerous ground! Let them beware!"

CHAPTER III.

The morning of the next day dawned brightly, and at an early hour, Goupert and Louis were astir. The latter took his friend all over the buildings, showed him the defenses, and would have passed out through the northern gate had not the marquis joined them just as they came out of the stable leading two horses by the bridles.

"How now, you young rascals!" cried the old man. "Are you going to run off with my horses?"

"Not at all," returned St. Denis, with a merry laugh. "We were going to let the horses run off with us. But we won't go now, unless you'll go with us. Here, Louis, hold this animal of mine while I help your father to saddle his; for I know he'll love to snuff the fresh air before breakfast."

The old man joined in the plan joyfully, and ere long the three were galloping off over the country. They laughed and shouted merrily on the way, and the forest rang with the echoes of their glad voices. When they returned to the house, they found Louise upon the piazza, her face radiant with smiles.

Simon Lobois had been a spectator of the morning's sports; and when the party sat down to the table he was silent and moody. Several times he tried to hide his emotions, and finally he so far succeeded as to engage in quite an animated conversation. After the meal was done, Simon took the first opportunity to call the marquis one side, and as he said that he wished to have a few moments of private conversation, the old man retired to his library, whither Simon followed him.

"Now, what is it?" asked St. Julien, after they had both become seated.

It was some moments before the nephew replied; but at length he seemed to collect his mental forces, and he commenced:

"M. St. Julien," his voice trembled a little, but it grew more steady as he first, but I have now been in your family some time, and my attachments have become strong and fixed. Six years ago you placed your children under my charge, and I have done all I could for them."

"I know—I know, Simon," uttered the old man, "and I have told you a thousand times how grateful I was."

"Yes, sir; and your gratitude has been a cheer blessing to me. But remember the hours I have spent with those two children."

"And haven't they been happy hours, Simon?"

"Indeed they have, sir, been very happy ones. But, alas! the thought has often been with me of late—must they all end in misery now?"

"How, Simon?—misery?" uttered the marquis, in astonishment. "What mean you? Do you fear that I am going to turn you away?"

An instantaneous flash of defiance passed over the younger man's face, but he revealed none of the feeling that had given it birth.

"No, no," he replied, "I did not fear that. You do not understand me. Remember, sir, that Louise St. Julien has grown up under my care—that I have seen each opening beauty as it has gradually expanded itself into life, and each bud of promise I have seen blossom into the full rose. She has now grown to be a woman. Think you I have seen and known all this unmoved? No, sir. My heart has been caught in the snare of her charms, and I am but as an outcast now, if I possess her not for mine own. You understand me now?"

Brion St. Julien understood, but he made no reply. He started when the truth first broke upon him; and when Simon ceased speaking he arose to his feet and commenced to pace the room. The nephew watched him for a moment, and then, in a tone as soft and persuasive as he could assume, he resumed:

"Reflect calmly upon this, my lord. Remember, you are growing old; your children are yet young—"

"Too young for this, Simon," whispered the marquis. "And then I am not old, either. I am but fifty-five—that's all."

"I know," pursued the nephew; "but Louise is not young. Her mind is that of a woman."

"But you are one year over and above double her own age," suggested the parent; "almost old enough—ay, fully old enough to be her father."

"And yet I am not old, nor have I yet reached my prime; only five-and-thirty years. But what of all this? Speak plainly, sir, and let me know your mind. Only remember that I have not sought your daughter's society. It has been forced upon me, and I could not avoid the result. Ah, sir, I cannot think you will refuse me."

Now, to speak the truth for the marquis—he had not the fullest confidence in Simon Lobois. He knew that his nephew would work well for pay, but he had long doubted the truth of his heart—the pureness of his motives; and what was more, he had moments when he almost feared him. This latter emotion was a sort of dim, vague working of mind, without point and without shape; but yet it worked, and had its influence.

"Simon," he said, "when I left France, I left all the rotten, useless usages of society behind me, and here I resolved to form a world of my own. First among the miserable falsehoods of old society, I meant to cast away that plan which makes the marriage of the child a work of the parent. When my child is old enough to marry, she is old enough to select her own husband; and until she is old enough to use her own judgment in that respect, she is not old enough to perform the duties of a wife. Upon the marriage of my children may depend the whole weal or woe of their earthly future. Such being the case, I must leave them to choose for themselves, only leaving that they will seek my counsel, and listen to my advice, so far as my judgment is good."

"What am I to understand by this, sir?" asked Simon, not able to conceal his chagrin.

"Simply that Louise may choose her own husband."

"But you will exercise some authority? You will speak in my behalf?"

"First, I would know if the girl chooses you."

"But—but—must I influence her choice?"

"Not now, Simon."

"Yet you will speak one word?"

"Why so soon? Louise is young yet. Why, bless you, maa, there's some time yet—some years—ere she'll be of lawful age."

"Not quite a year, sir."

"I mean ere she'll be able to do business as an heiress. Let the matter rest now."

"No, no—I cannot. I cannot live in doubt. I must know what my fate is to be."

"But what is to be gained by this haste? Louise must be free yet, unless she may repudiate your own love."

"Ay," cried Simon, hotly and passionately, "and speaking now without thought or consideration: 'but how long is this to be so? How long before this new-fledged popinjay may seize her with the fire of his eye, and influence her to love him? He is here, and he is likely to stay here while—'"

"Simon Lobois!" spoke the marquis, sternly and quickly, "you know not what you say. Beware, sir, or I may tell you a truth that shall grate upon thine ear."

"Speak, sir—speak!" uttered the nephew, still under the influence of passion. "Let me hear all!"

"Listen," interrupted the marquis, "and you shall hear. I took you to my home penniless. Only remember you this: the Count St. Denis was one among the few, very few, true friends I ever had; and his only son has inherited all his father's good qualities, all his nobleness of soul, and all his virtues. And mark me, I love Goupert St. Denis. Yet I mark one word more since you have brought the subject up; and I hope this may be the last time that need shall arise of alluding to the subject. When I came here, you begged that I would take you with me. I offered you a salary of four thousand francs a year in money, besides your living, to come and keep the bare account of my business, and three thousand more to teach my children. Thus far you have done your duty well. Have I not done mine?"

There was something in the look, the tone, and the words of the speaker, that struck a transient feeling of awe to Simon's soul, and in a moment he concealed all traces of his anger. He found that there was much of the old blood yet left in the old noble, and that his own words would only serve to blast his own hopes. So he assumed a repentant tone, and with a more modest look, he said:

"Forgive me, sir. I meant not to speak ill of any one, but my tongue ran away with me. Out of my deep love for your noble child sprang a dreadful fear when I saw St. Denis come. But may I not speak with Louise? May I not ask her to be mine?"

"Of course you may."

"And if she says yes?"

"Then I should simply bid her follow her own wishes."

Simon Lobois thanked his uncle, and then left the room, and when he was alone, his hands were clenched and his brow was dark.

CHAPTER IV.

All that day did Simon Lobois watch for an opportunity to speak alone with Louise, and it was not until towards evening that he gained the wished-for opportunity. She was standing in the hall, her brother and Goupert having gone down to the river, while the marquis was somewhere among the blacks, giving directions for the next day's work. Simon touched the maiden upon the arm, and asked her to follow him into the study, as he wished to speak with her a moment. The beautiful girl smiled a reply, and laughingly tripped along by his side to the designated apartment.

"Louise," he commenced, in a very soft, winning tone—and he could speak very sweetly, too, when he chose—"I want you to listen to me candidly, now, and weigh well what I shall say."

"How now, good master?" cried the happy girl, with a merry twinkle of the eye; "am I to take a lesson for not getting one to-day?"

"No, no. Listen, and be sober, for I would be serious. You know how our lives have been spent here for the last six years, and how we have moved about in our little world here in the wilderness. You have been my constant companion. Then Simon introduced the same speech, word for word, that he had made to the parent in the morning, about the expanding beauties and budding promises, and he ended thus: "And now womanhood has come upon you with its loveliness and goodness all nobly developed, and my heart has become captive, and is all your own."

"Good Simon, sweet cousin, I am glad you love me," said the maiden, with a bright smile.

"Are you, Louise?" the tutor cried eagerly. "O, and will you be mine?"

"Be yours? Be your what?"

"My wife, most lovely girl—my wife!"

Louise St. Julien gazed for some moments into Simon's face, and then burst into a long, loud laugh.

"O, you do not mean so? You are not in earnest?" she uttered, for she could not at first realize it.

"Mean it? Do not say you? Louise, I do mean it!" This unexpected turn had thrown him entirely from his studied plan.

"Mean to ask me to be your wife?" spoke the fair girl, giving each word a particular emphasis, and speaking with a pause between every one, as though she would have no misunderstanding.

"Most assuredly I do. I love you as the very core of my soul, and I cannot lose you now. How can I help loving you? How should I be with you thus as I have been, and not love you now?"

"It doesn't seem possible," she uttered.

"Wake up, Simon; shake yourself, and see if you have not been dreaming this! I be your wife? Why, you are more fit for my father. Don't speak so any more, Simon, for you'll frighten me."

"And can the love of a true and faithful heart frighten you?" he asked.

"Most assuredly not. You may love me as much as you please—as an only cousin anxious to love, or as a faithful teacher ought to love a dutiful pupil; but if you talk of marriage to me any more, I shall certainly think you are crazy, and then, of course, I should be frightened, for I am afraid of crazy folks. Don't talk so to me any more, or I shall surely think your brain is turned."

(To be continued.)

THE MOON.

Brought Within Easy Reach of the World by a Recent Invention.

Herr Johann Mayer, an Austrian lieutenant, has discovered a method by which the moon can be brought within pistol-shot of the world, figuratively speaking. Nothing among the many marvels of modern invention is more astonishing than this same discovery. By his invention Herr Mayer says the moon can be brought within a distance of 100 yards, in fact, an explored most thoroughly. Prof. Gates' combined microscope-telescope was thought to be a marvelous contrivance, but this latest addition puts it quite in the shade. In his success Herr Mayer has made a wide departure from customary methods. In fact the monster telescopes do not figure in his calculations whatever. Without going into a long drawn out or technical explanation of the apparatus he has constructed, it is a novel affair, in that an enormous parabolic mirror fifty yards in diameter that revolves upon a fixed axis is the main scheme of the apparatus. This concave mirror, which is of the ordinary "silvered" glass, has a small convex parabolic mirror suspended at its focus; and this small mirror focuses the rays received from the larger one, and throws them on the lens of an immensely powerful microscope. Thus a clear and brilliantly lighted picture of the moon or star under examination is brought immediately under the microscope, which has a magnifying power of many million diameters. Herr Mayer explains that it will thus be possible, almost, to see the time by the watch of the "man in the moon," or to see the bridges (if any) over the canals of Mars.

The Dramatic Craze.

Mr. Fijit—Our friend Episcus has got out a new cook book.

Mrs. Fijit—That's nice; is it going to be dramatized?—Oh! State it journal.

ON A ROMAN COIN.

Here is an old denarius from Rome—Some Caesar's head half buried in green rust—

That in this polished case hath found a home. Secure from any tarnish more, or dust.

I call it "rust," this green and purple stain Upon the copper driven coin—but, nay! 'Tis but the copper silvered out, as pam And sorrow purge from us the cross away.

Pure, ah! how pure this precious disk, refined By ages' testing!—purer than the hour When first in the great Emperor's mint it shined.

The glistening type of all his pomp and power.

So we, all scarred and stained by life's long test, Are not purer than the soul untried, Whose coarse alloy doth still abuse its best—

A coin that shines, but is unpurified—James Buckham, in Philadelphia Times.

PERFECT LOVEMAKING

DEAR MISS RAYMOND—The Marjorie Dramatic Club, of which, as I think you know, I am a member, has been placed in a very awkward position by the sudden marriage of its leading lady. Will you help us out of our difficulty by taking her place in the approaching performance of "A Golden Heart?" The part of Sybil would suit you splendidly. Perhaps you will let me come and talk the matter over with you to-morrow evening. If I do not hear from you by the morning I shall conclude I have your permission. Believe me, yours truly, ROBERT MORE.

Marjorie Raymond looked at the letter with an expression half of pleasure, half of alarm on her pretty face.

"What shall I do, dad?" she asked, appealing to her father across the breakfast table.

"Whatever you like, of course, Madge. You always do, you know."

"I'm not sure what I want to do," said Marjorie, ignoring the latter part of the sentence. "The worst of it is, I've got to make up my mind at once, because—let me see, what is it he says? Oh, here: 'If I do not hear from you by the morning—' the morning! Why, that's to-day—now—this very minute!"

"H'm! Let me look at the envelope. Why, that letter was only posted at midnight, so you couldn't possibly have got it before this morning."

"Consequently, I couldn't possibly let him know in time if I didn't want him to call this evening. He might have thought of that. How stupid of him!"

"On the contrary, Madge, it was rather clever of him," retorted Mr. Raymond, regarding her humorously.

Miss Raymond attempted a frown, but only achieved a smile.

"But I don't know that I care about stepping into Miss Montgomery's shoes," she said. "She was quite a star, you see, and all the male Magpies are such shining lights; I shall feel like a farthing dip in comparison."

"Why not talk it over with More to-night?" suggested her father. "Anyhow, you needn't make up your mind till then, you know, Madge. The pressing question of the moment is, what are you going to have for breakfast?"

"It's awfully good of you to come to the rescue. Miss Raymond," were More's first words to Madge that evening.

"But I haven't said 'Yes' at all yet," she protested, "and I'm not sure that I am going to, either."

"Then you're far more stony-hearted than I took you to be. Just think of my position! Why, I've as good as promised the Magpies to get you for Sybil."

"You know very well you'd no business to do so. Why, you've never even seen me act."

"Now, remember what an infallible physiognomist I am. You've got an acting face; that's quite sufficient assurance for me."

"What nonsense! I'm only a feeble amateur—that's what Tom calls me—and Sybil is quite beyond me, I'm sure."

"At least, why not have a shot at it? It's a capital part, and you ought to play it well. Just think of that exquisite scene in the third act between Jack and Sybil. Doesn't the thought of that tempt you?"

"On the contrary, it appals me. I hate these sentimental bits. They don't appeal to me in the least. I'm such a frightfully prosaic creature myself, you know."

"So much the better; then you needn't be afraid of letting the part run away with you. Come, you're not going to be so cruel as to disappoint us?"

"Well, if you put it that way—I don't want to be disagreeable. But, I warn you, I shall never be able to do that love scene properly."

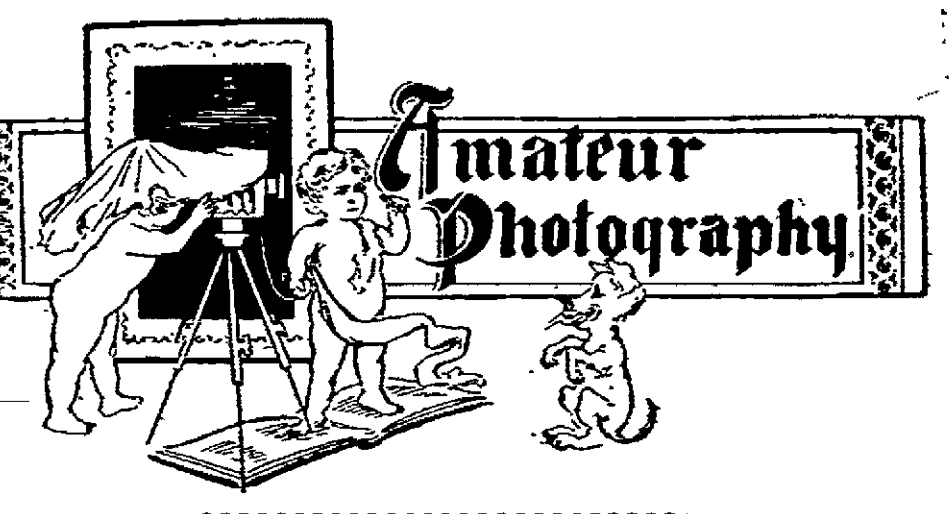
"You will, with practice. We can have lots of private rehearsals, if you like. My evenings are quite at your disposal."

"Why, you don't mean to say you're cast for Jack? Oh, how funny!" cried Miss Raymond burst into a peal of laughter.

More looked a trifle hurt.

"I don't consider the situation so very humorous," he said. "However, I'm glad if it amuses you."

"Oh, I really beg your pardon!" cried the girl. "I know I'm frightfully rude; but if there is one person in the world more prosaic and matter-of-fact than myself, I believe it's you, Mr. More. And the idea of us two impersonating a love-sick couple! It's really too absurd!" And the speaker gave vent to fresh peals of merriment.



The amateur photographer who wishes to make a name and reputation that will be worth something to him must make a specialty of some one line and stick to it. Think the thing over and study the particular subjects that best suit your temperament and the surroundings, and in which success can best be won. George Horace Lorimer, editor of the Saturday Evening Post, says the condition of affairs is such now that the man who makes a study of and best understands some one subject, even if it be no more than huckleberry puddings, will make a better success than the one with a general knowledge of a variety of things. Go slow and sure. Put away some of the pictures you think all right and in a week or two look at them again. Defects will appear, not apparent at first, and points where an improvement could have been made will suggest themselves. Get some friend who is capable of doing so to criticize your work honestly. This does not mean to tell how good it is, and what a great photographer you are, but to say

wherein he thinks it could be made still better. Discussion along this road is worth a great deal.

If you are troubled with your negatives frilling, give up using your alum bath which at best is rather troublesome, and try rubbing a little vaseline on the outer edges of the plate, and your troubles will cease. Do not put too much on, however, or it will become mixed up with the developer.

If one's hands become stained with developer, pour a few drops of muriatic acid in a minim measure, and fill up with water. Dip your fingers in this and then wash them with hot water and soap, and the stains will disappear. The juice of a ripe tomato well rubbed in to the hands will also remove the stains.

Do not use old hypo. New is cheap enough and when a fixing bath is used too long, it becomes highly charged with a deposit of nitrate of silver, and is very apt to stain the film.

You might have saved me a week's misery. I've been so afraid of letting the part run away with me that I simply wouldn't let myself go. I didn't want to be inartistic."

"Please forgive me," said More, humbly. "I'm horribly penitent. I had no idea—"

"But now I'm simply dying to try that scene again," interrupted Madge, excitedly. "Come, let's begin at the very beginning, so that we can get worked up to the climax!"

"Bravo, More! Bravo, Madge! I had no idea you could act like that." And Tom Raymond regarded his friend and sister with an air of profound admiration.

"I—I didn't know anybody was listening," said Madge, looking a trifle flushed.

"Oh, I only came in a minute ago."

"I'm glad you liked it," remarked More.

"Liked it?" cried Tom. "My dear boy, it was superb."

"Awfully good of you to say so," said More, with elaborate politeness.

"Not at all, I assure you, I mean every word," retorted Tom, calmly. "Why, if I hadn't known you were acting, that stage kiss of yours would have deceived me completely!"

"By the way, More," added Tom, turning suddenly upon his friend, "the girl's name is Sybil, isn't it?"

"Yes, of course."

"H'm. You got a bit mixed at times, that's all. So did Madge. Well, so long! I dare say that scene wants all the rehearsing you can give it." With which parting shot Master Tom took a hurried leave.

Then Madge said, "How absurd of Tom!"

"It wasn't so very absurd," More retorted. "Why, I noticed it, too."

"Noticed what?"

"That you said 'Robert' once or twice instead of 'Jack.'"

"You know very well you made the same mistake," she added hotly. "You called the girl 'Madge' every time."

"It wasn't a mistake on my part," said Robert. "I meant it." It was a full minute before he dared to look at his companion. When he did so he discovered that she was laughing softly.

"I'm glad you meant it, Robert," she said. "because I meant it, too."—Woman's Life.

Lord Kelvin.

Lord Kelvin, who recently celebrated his 72d birthday, "has the distinction," says the London Standard, "of having occupied a university chair for a longer consecutive period than any other university professor now living. In his 'Varsity days, though the fact is forgotten, Lord Kelvin was an athlete of much more than ordinary prowess, and at Cambridge, in spite of the work which won him the proud position of Second Wrangler, he found time to win the Silver Sculls. A native of Belfast, Sir William Thomson, as the eminent inventor and electrician was known until 1892, when he was created a baron, held the chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow University from 1846 to 1899, and (with the exception of Sir G. G. Stokes) is the oldest Fellow of the Royal Society."

A Great Spanish Violinist.

Sarasate, the great Spanish violinist, did not begin to learn the instrument until he was 12, at which age he entered the Conservatoire at Paris. Constant practice has made his fingers extraordinarily supple, and musicians used at one time to be astonished at the way in which he could move the last joint of his little finger, a fact which, no doubt, accounted in part at least for some of the extraordinary skill with which he is able to finger the difficult instrument, which he manipulates with such ease.

Lucy.

Policeman—Come along here; I arrest you for vagrancy.

Layaround Lucas—Tanks, officer; I thought I wuz going 'ter hav' ter sleep out all night—Ohio State Journal.

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During the past summer Mr. Boyles has doubted the capacity of his college and as a consequence he will be able to take in an increased number of pupils. The new location of the college is in the Heinemann block and he now has four large study rooms, a cloak room, office, recitation room and an assembly room. New furniture has also been put in and a number of new typewriters added to the equipment of the institution.

The graduates of Mr. Boyles school can be found in almost every business institution of any prominence in the state, and there is always a steady demand for those who have finished their education in the institution.

Mr. Boyles is himself a most conscientious worker and he employs as assistants only persons of proven ability as educators. Pupils who have attended Mr. Boyles' school never have anything but good words to say for the institution and the methods pursued by that gentleman.

There are many institutions of this sort that are so lax in their methods of operation that it is really a detriment to a pupil to attend them, and the pupil finds out only too late that his money has been squandered. Anyone that has any thought of taking a business course cannot do better than to write to or call on Mr. Boyles of Wausau concerning the matter and he will cheerfully furnish all desired information and put the student on the right path.

To the Public.

Grand Rapids, Aug. 30th. As you have probably noticed I have been horribly disabled with sciatic rheumatism since July 15th last so that I was able neither to do my work or chores or to sit at the table for my meals, but I had to eat as I lay on my cot. I doctored till my money was all gone and then struggled along in the clutch of despair not knowing where I should turn next for food or clothing as I had but twelve cents left. Finally at the urgent solicitation of Mr. L. A. Murray, manager for Professors M. E. and E. V. Prentiss, the magnetic healer and osteopath, who will be at the Dixon house for some months yet I called upon them for free examination and consultation yesterday and was cured in one treatment of ten minutes in a manner that still seems too miraculous for me to realize or understand. I at once threw away my crutch and walked off happy in my renewed strength, for which I thank God and the kind gentlemen Messrs. Prentiss. This morning I did my chores and am about my ordinary work as before my trouble came upon me. I will testify to the above before any judge or justice and cheerfully answer any correspondence relating to my case. I want you to publish this as some expression of the gratitude of a disabled working man restored to the power of earning a living for himself and family.

Yours Respectfully,
M. C. MEDDATCH.

A Merry Chase.

Amusement lovers will be pleased to learn that the incomparable Lyman Twin brothers will appear here at the opera house on Friday evening, Sept. 6th in their very funny farce comedy entitled "A Merry Chase." A great many of our citizens have seen this company and have a personal knowledge of its excellence and we are assured that this season is better, stronger and more fully equipped than ever. All the songs, music and specialties are brand new and up-to-date and the reputation of the brothers and their well known virtue of always fulfilling their promises to the letter, will undoubtedly crowd the opera house to its utmost capacity, so it will be wise to secure your seats early. They are now on sale at Church's and Daly's drug stores. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

To Build Nekoosa Branch.

W. K. Cook arrived in the city on Wednesday to complete the purchase of the right-of-way between this city and Nekoosa. It had become the general opinion that the Northwestern company had abandoned this part of the road, but it looks now as if it would be carried through. The work of taking deeds on the land will be commenced at once, and the work completed as rapidly as possible.

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Death of Mrs. Pratt.

Mrs. Sarepta Pratt, mother of M. S. Pratt of this city, died on Monday evening. Mrs. Pratt had been an invalid for years, but she was taken sick about two weeks ago and the trouble proved to be her last. She was 84 years of age and leaves a son and three grand daughters to mourn her demise.

Mrs. Pratt was born at Edinburgh, New York, on May 15, 1817. She was married on September 25, 1835, to Shuman S. Pratt and two sons were born to the couple. The family moved to Wisconsin in 1854, and located in Wood county in 1860. Both the sons enlisted in the northern army and served during the rebellion, but Warren never recovered from the hardship and privations to which the soldiers were subjected, and died in 1871, six years after returning from the war.

Shuman S. Pratt died in 1873, since which time Mrs. Pratt has made her home with her son, M. S., and the death of his wife soon after put her in the position of mother to the family, in which position she has served until incapacitated by an accident some years ago.

Mrs. Pratt was one of the charter members of the Congregational church in this city and has always been an earnest worker for the cause, and she passed away a firm believer in the faith that had given her a consolation for her declining years.

The funeral occurred on Thursday afternoon from the home of M. S. Pratt, Rev. Wm. Kilbourne of Burlington conducting the services. The pall bearers were Henry Pellersels, J. W. Freeman, Henry Rabin, Wm. Brown, E. A. Tennant and S. A. Spafford. The G. A. R. society attended the obsequies in a body.

At the Pickle Factory.

While pickles continue to come in at the pickle factory, there is no doubt that the crop will be an unusually short one here this season. Only eight of the ranks at the factory have been filled at this writing, which means eight thousand bushels, and while there will be more in as long as the frost holds off, there is no chance of filling all the tanks.

In some sections in the extreme low places there have been light frosts that have killed or injured the vines, although this has not been general.

Farmers who have planted this season pretty generally recognize the fact that the short crop has been due to the lack of rain and that with anything like a favorable season the crop would have paid them well for their trouble. In spite of the short crop it is not considered that there will be any difficulty in securing contracts for next year.

Mr. Peterson, who has charge of the plant here, expects to commence sorting next week, which will keep several extra hands busy for some weeks. The product will be sorted into barrels ready for shipment.

Entertained at Whist.

On Friday evening last Miss Helen Kromer entertained at whist, the guest of honor being Miss Tibbits. At the close of eleven games it was found that Mrs. E. L. Kromer and W. J. Conway had the highest score and they were accordingly awarded the prizes. The house was beautifully decorated with asparagus vines, roses, nasturtiums and golden glow. Light refreshments were served.

The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames W. F. Kellogg, E. L. Kromer, I. P. Witter, Wm. M. Torrance and A. G. Miller, Misses May and Celia Emmons, Florence Phillo, Carolyn Briere, Jessie Stetzer, Ella Hasbrouck, Maude Tibbits, Messrs. Guy Nash, W. J. Conway, D. McKeircher, H. E. Fitch, E. J. Whitney, R. W. Morse and W. F. Collins.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 4, 1901:

East Side.
Eager, W. M. Carlson, Martin Bentley, Mrs. Mable Janson, Geo. Grobskie, Mrs. Gusie Johnson, Ed. Livermore, Miss Hattie Mathews, Frank Olson, Mrs. Dora.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

West Side.
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Sept. 2, 1901.

Pat. Bernard Nadersten, Mrs. M. Schulz, Geo. Noyes, Mrs. C. Youke, Carl Olson, Geo.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

W. H. COCHRAN, Postmaster.

The Cranberry Crop.

Cranberry growers are getting in their crop as rapidly as the scarcity of pickers will permit. All the growers report that they have not been able to secure enough pickers to handle the crop as expeditiously as they would like. Should there be no frost the lack of pickers will prove a benefit in the end, as the berries are constantly gaining in weight, color and keeping qualities, but growers do not care to take the chances.

Growers pretty generally report that the crop is turning out as good as was expected earlier in the season. So far as can be learned about one-fourth of the crop has been secured at this writing.

Commercial House Sold.

M. O. Potter this week sold the Commercial house to P. Mulroy of Shawano who took charge of the hotel on Tuesday. Mr. Mulroy is an old hotel man and a genial landlord, and there is no doubt that he will make a success of his new venture. Mr. Potter will remove to his cranberry marsh until the picking season is over when he expects to reside in this city again.

Council Proceedings.

Council Room, Sept. 3, 1901.
Council met in regular session. Mayor Wheeler presiding. Aldermen present, Schuman, Otto, Bossert, Kellogg and Boles. There was not a quorum present, on motion council adjourned until Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901.
M. GORDON, City Clerk.

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Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. M. Nash.

The preliminary meeting of the Historical and Literary club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Jennie Hasbrouck.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Upham.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church, west side, will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Gardner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Carey.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Kellogg.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of East side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the M. E. church.

The Mission band will meet on Saturday afternoon with Miss Carolyn Garrison.

Business Locals.

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—Dr. J. J. Looze Grand Rapids. Office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence, No. 25.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

F. B. Seymour of Green Bay spent Thursday in this city.

Wm. Noltner of Babcock transacted business here on Tuesday.

Ed. Whitney left for Minneapolis on Tuesday to attend the fair.

Ghas. Whittlesey made a business trip to Detroit on Tuesday.

C. E. Boles visited friends in Stevens Point Wednesday and Thursday.

Nic Gross of Stevens Point mingled among his customers here on Tuesday.

Aug. Wittenberg and lady friend attended the Marathon county fair today.

City Atty. B. R. Goggins transacted legal business in Wausau on Wednesday.

Master Willie Hayes spent a few days with friends in Junction City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn of Nekoosa was the guest of L. Kromer on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Howlett of Green Bay is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Mullen.

John Schnabel was registered at the Republican house in Milwaukee on Thursday.

Will Brown of Pittsville, son of Geo. Brown, is attending the high school in this city.

Nellie Steib left for Milwaukee this (Friday) morning to spend a week with Pauline Busche.

Atty. Platt and Dr. Comstock of Merrill hunted with John Bell, Jr., during the week.

Miss Bernice Johnson was the guest of Miss Mamie Grummel at Junction City on Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Martin and Dora Wood returned Tuesday night from a week's visit at Chelsea.

Fred LaBor is home from Tomahawk for a short vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Chamberlain and children spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Nekoosa.

Deputy Game Warden Geo. Brown of Pittsville was in the city a short time on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Ostrander of Appleton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Cerwenke, this week.

Hon. Neal Brown and wife of Wausau were in the city the first of the week visiting friends.

Miss Addie Skeels departed on Sunday for Mosinee where she will again reach the coming term.

Dr. Russell Lyon of Wausau was here the first of the week enjoying a little chicken hunting.

Miss Jennie Pratt was in the city on Thursday in attendance at the funeral of her grandmother.

Mrs. O. Voyer and son Henry of Junction City visited with Mrs. H. Lefebvre on Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Ferguson left on Sunday for Sherry where she has engaged to teach the ensuing year.

Miss Jennie Raath has commenced a nine months' term of school in the Wood district near Nekoosa.

Mrs. John Hamm and daughter Clara left on Thursday on a business trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Merchant Wm. Downing, son Fred and John Turner of Dexterville transacted business here last Friday.

Patrick Conway returned Monday evening from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Orient, S. D.

Engineer H. Vandenberg came down from Mosinee Saturday night and spent Sunday with his family.

E. P. Arpin left for Chicago on Sunday evening on a business trip expecting to be absent about a week.

Miss Carrie Oberbeck of Chicago is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oberbeck, this month.

Mrs. F. E. Perry and children of Bidwell, Ia., and Ella Perry of Tomah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hoss.

Harvey Rowland will attend Lawrence university the ensuing year, having left on Thursday for Appleton.

Geo. Hill and A. C. Otto of the Johnson & Hill Co. went to Chicago Monday night to purchase goods for the firm.

W. H. Barnes, the west side restaurant man, left Sunday night for a short visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Mrs. M. Palmer returned Saturday night from Appleton where she had been to attend the funeral of her father.

J. H. Lancaster, state rater, was here this week establishing rates on the box factory and paper mills in this section.

Mrs. G. C. Lashar and children of Waterloo, arrived in the city Monday for a short visit at the home of John Bell, Sr.

Prof. W. A. Scott and wife of Madison are in the city for a week, visiting Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nash.

Dr. Frank Houston of Green Bay has been in the city the past week, visiting with relatives and hunting chickens.

Jos. Rick and John Young of Sigel and Frank Stahl of this city left today for Milwaukee for a week's visit at the state fair.

Eddie Harding has been spending the past week at Merrill visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gagnon.

Pat Love of Peshtigo is visiting his parents in this city this week. Mr. Love is engaged in the drug business in Peshtigo.

Louis Lebreche went out to Bennett's marsh on Saturday to put in a couple of weeks playing for the cranberry pickers.

Miss Grace Getts leaves today for Milwaukee and Chicago, where she goes to purchase her fall supply of millinery goods.

Mrs. James Vaughn returned to her home at Marshfield on Thursday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mayor W. E. Wheelan left on Wednesday for Minocqua to spend a week or two. The mayor has been suffering with hay fever for some weeks past and he hopes to find relief from his ailment in the northern lake country.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Lillian Boyles of Wausau, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Monday.

Ira Purdy accompanied by his grandsons, Lee and Verne Ramsey, spent Friday of last week at the Stevens Point Fair.

W. H. Weber of Chicago and Mr. Burnham hunted with Gus Youke and Will Pribbanow on Sunday and Monday and got 38 birds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott departed for Buffalo on Thursday evening for a week's stay at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morterud of Bloomingdale, was the guest of Oscar Morterud the photographer on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. St. Amour returned on Tuesday from an extended trip through the east, during which she visited the Pan American exposition.

Frank Levin of Neenah has been the guest of Will Kellogg during the past week in order to take advantage of the shooting hereabouts.

Mrs. Nellie Van Natter and children of Minocqua arrived in the city Wednesday for a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. Henry Sampson.

Will Cochran expects to leave for school at Janesville next Monday. He will be accompanied as far as Milwaukee by his father, J. W. Cochran.

Attorney D. B. Conway was in Wausau on Wednesday in attendance at the term of circuit court now in session there with Judge Webb presiding.

Photographer Morterud went out to the cranberry marshes on Saturday to make some views of the pickers during their operations, returning the next day.

Miss Kathryn Sheridan and friend Ed. Melzel of Baraboo, who had been the guests at the home Lee Slatterer and wife departed for their home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kellogg of Neenah are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg this week. Mr. Kellogg is occupying the time in killing prairie chickens.

Among the Marshfield people seen on our streets on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams, Wm. Bartels and son Otto, E. C. Fors and Assemblyman F. A. Cady.

Dr. Willard and Myron Wicks of Wausau and Ed Rossier of Plover hunted with Walter Dickson, Garry Mason and E. C. Rossier the first of the week.

Mrs. F. S. Barrows left for her home in Tomah on Tuesday, her daughter, Mrs. Hambrecht, having sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be out of danger.

P. H. Bolger, editor of the Waterloo Democrat was in the city a short time on Wednesday. Mr. Bolger also deals in real estate and was on his way home from a trip through this part of the country.

Prof. C. M. Boyles and George Bartlett of Wausau were in the city on Saturday for a short time, having come down to visit A. J. Boyles at Nekoosa and put in a few days in hunting chickens.

Miss Roene Havenor, who has been attending business college in Chicago for some time, arrived home last Saturday, leaving at once for Waupaca where she has accepted a position with a lumber firm.

Among those who attended the Wausau fair on Friday were W. A. Rhineland, John Casberg, Nic Thomas, Chas. Gouger, Geo. Hamm, of this city and John Rayome and Joe Reimer of Rudolph.

Miss Lottie Griffith of Seymour was a guest at the home of her brother Ed. Griffith a few days this week. She left the latter part of the week accompanied by her mother, who has been here the past few weeks, for Sleepy Eye, Minn.

Mrs. A. W. Evans, who has held the position of librarian in this city for the past year, leaves on Saturday for her home, having resigned her position. The result of Mrs. Evans' missionary work in our library will be felt for many years.

H. L. Vachrean passed through the city on Monday on his way to Port Edwards, where he will resume his duty as agent for the St. Paul company. Mr. Vachrean had spent the past five weeks at Buffalo and other points of interest in the east.

Chas. Natwick of Hanson was in town Tuesday to meet his brother Joe who arrived on the evening train from Cumberland, Maryland, for a week's visit with his parents at Hanson. Joe holds the position as the inspector for the Baltimore & Ohio railway.

Ed. Lawrence and Charles Ecklund of Sigel left last night for Buffalo and Cleveland where they expect to remain a couple of weeks. Mr. Lawrence will attend the soldiers reunion at Cleveland, he having served in the 10th New York heavy artillery during the war of the rebellion.

Mrs. John Daly and children left on Tuesday for Eureka, S. D. for a three weeks' visit with John Brundage's folks. They were accompanied as far as Minneapolis by Mr. Daly, who will spend a few days there this week on his annual business tour. During his absence his store is in charge of Alex. Krembs of Stevens Point.

Atty. W. J. Conway spent Sunday and Monday hunting chickens in the vicinity of Babcock, in company with Aug. Pabst, Chas. Hemming, Chas. Sider of Milwaukee and Merritt Ward of Babcock. They killed twenty-five chickens and report a splendid time. Messrs. Pabst, Hemming and Sider were the guests of Lary Ward while at Babcock.

Misses Bessie Gaynor and Edith Rablin returned on Friday from Madison where they had attended library school during the past summer. The two young ladies have accepted the positions tendered them in the Scott library. Miss Rablin as librarian and Miss Gaynor as cataloguer. Both young ladies are now well fitted for the work they have taken up.

Joe Ebacher of Sigel returned last Friday from Montreal, Canada, where he had been visiting with relatives the past few weeks. This was Joe's first trip over there since he left home 14 years ago and he says things have changed considerably. He was accompanied home by his father, Zephirin Ebacher, who will spend the winter here with his sons Tim, Ubalde and Joe.

—Miss Kollock of the east side has furnished rooms to rent.

The board of review met on Monday and adjourned until the 12th instant.

—Get seats early for "A Merry Chase." It is strictly first class at opera house Sept. 6, 1901.

Rhineland, Moberg & Co., contractors, have opened an office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store.

Carpenters are at work this week putting up a 24 ft. addition to the warehouse at the St. Paul depot.

W. G. Scott has the record so far this season for killing chickens, he having killed twelve alone on Sunday.

The city council met on Tuesday evening, but there being no quorum present an adjournment was taken to the 17th instant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staffeldt of Rudolph died on Thursday of last week and was buried on the following day.

Math Derrick of this city was married to Mrs. Mary Bach at Milwaukee, on the 19th of Aug. Mrs. Bach is a sister of Jos. Rick of Sigel.

—At Green Bay, on Monday, the Lyman Bros. in "A Merry Chase" had the biggest house of the season. Several hundred people were turned away.

The Elks at Stevens Point are going to produce a burlesque circus next week. Where these have been produced they have proved very entertaining.

An addition is being built to the Oberbeck Bros. furniture factory which will be three stories high and be used to increase their manufacturing facilities.

Boys and girls attention! Every tablet bought at Johnson & Hill Co. will have a red label attached. Save these and when you have ten they will give you a tablet free.

The contract for the heating and plumbing in W. H. Carey's new house has been given to the Centralia Hardware company. The heating will be done by a hot water plant.

Four hundred and thirty hunters licenses were issued up to Monday by county Clerk Renne, which would indicate that the prairie chickens were going to have a hard time of life.

—SALESMEN WANTED—To look after our interests in Wood and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

O. Denis gave the record a pretty hard jog on Sunday when he caught a black bass that weighed 5 1/2 pounds. So far as is known this is the largest bass that has been caught at this point.

Mrs. W. F. Kellogg entertained a small party of friends at tea on Thursday evening for Mrs. F. L. Tibbitts and daughter, Maude, of Milwaukee. Those present were Misses Helen Kromer, Ella Hasbrouck, Carolyn Briere and Jessie Stetzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Severson of Babcock took possession of the Hotel Bandelina on the 1st. Mr. Severson comes highly recommended as a landlord and no doubt will make a success of the venture. He will put in a bar in connection with the hotel.

Ed. Tennant's team got away Friday morning and started across the bridge on a wild sprint. Ed. Ketchum happened to be on the bridge and he managed to stop the team by grabbing the high horse and hanging on to the bit until it was thrown to the ground.

—Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. Johnson & Hill Co.

—The new pen for vertical writing at Johnson & Hill Co.

The saw mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company shut down Saturday night owing to the scarcity of logs caused by the low water in the streams where the company's logs are banked. Most of their logs are along the Little Eau Pleine river, which is too low for driving.

—The Wausau Business college and academy does not offer any tuition free but will give any young person desiring a business education time to pay their tuition and assist them in every way. If you wish to attend a business college, write or call on C. M. Boyles at Wausau, Wis.

Officials of the Northwestern company assure our citizens that the new road will be completed to this city by next Wednesday. People of a mechanical turn should not fail to see the steam tram at work in laying track when it gets near enough to permit of a visit to the scene of operations.

The diver that has been engaged in working on the waterworks has proven an object of interest to passers on the bridge, and large crowds have watched his operations every day. Although his work has only been a few feet under water, the operations have been the same as in the case of deep diving.

—Owing to other arrangements I have decided not to move my business across the river in the building one door east of Spafford's and my customers will find me at the old stand. D. FAUCETT.

After praying long and earnestly for her husband, an Antigo woman asked her pastor what more she could do to induce him to stay home at nights. He advised adding to his comforts something that he was enjoying away from home. The next day the woman was looking up the price of beer by the keg.

Marshfield News: Eighteen of the leading business men of Medford have made application for membership in the Marshfield lodge of Elks. They will be initiated into the mysteries of the order in a body early in October after the lodge has taken possession of its new home in the Bodaga building.

—In dealing with man, remember that a spoonful of oil will go farther than a gallon of vinegar." The same may be said of children. There is nothing so good for children as the old fashioned castor oil. However much they may abhor it, it is their best medicine for disorders of the bowels. In the more severe cases of diarrhoea and dysentery, however, Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy should be given after the oil operates, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

Mrs. George Garlow of Pittsville died at the Commercial house in this city on Saturday at two o'clock. The lady came to this city the day before and was taken sick soon after her arrival and in spite of all that could be done by medical aid, she passed away on Saturday. The remains were taken to Pittsville for burial.

A party of young ladies picked up Kipp's hill on Monday afternoon and spent a few hours very pleasantly, returning home at nightfall. Those in the party were Mrs. W. A. Scott of Madison, Mrs. L. P. Witter, Misses Ella and Jennie Hasbrouck, Florence Philboe, Carolyn Briere, Helen Kromer, Celia Emmons, Kate Andrews and Maude Tibbitts.

Last week I went about—
Full of trouble and of doubt.
Now I'm smiling and dance with delight.
I had some Rocky Mountain Tea last night.
—Johnson & Hill Co.

A party consisting of L. M. Nash, Judge C. V. Bardeen and Harry Sheldon of Madison, Col. J. K. McIntyre, Capt. W. H. Bucher, J. H. Friends, Asst. Dist. Atty. Sheldon and E. B. Wetson of Dayton, O., Prof. W. A. Scott of Madison, Phil Ward, J. L. Nash and Guy Nash have been hunting chickens in this section since Sunday.

John Smith, the 12 year old son of John Smith of the town of Grand Rapids sustained a serious injury one day last week. He was engaged in cutting corn with a corn knife when he accidentally struck his leg with the knife, cutting a bad gash below the knee. He was brought to this city and a surgeon dressed the wound and it is expected that he will be around all right in a short time.

WANTED—Situation, stenography or other work, can write 60 words per minute, operate Smith Premier, Yost, Oliver and Remington. EMMA AMONSON, Pittsville, Wis.

A petition has been circulated during the past week, which received as signers all the prominent business men of the city, which asks that another mail car be placed on the St. Paul road, so that we may have mail twice a day instead of once as now. This will prove a great benefit to the small towns along the line, which now only have mail of any kind once a day.

—An English association regarding a woman's happiness has offered a reward of 500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. Johnson & Hill Co.

John Choppa had Stanislaus Milke arrested on Thursday on a charge of assault. Both hail from Sigel. Mr. Milke rents a farm from Mr. Choppa and the latter gentleman claims that during an argument the two were having, Mr. Milke lost his temper and grabbing a pitchfork stabbed him in the back. The case was taken before Justice Getts and adjourned to next Friday.

J. J. Barnette, the man who made his escape from the Minocqua jail and was subsequently caught by Sheriff McLaughlin at Babcock, made his escape from the Lincoln county jail on Friday of last week. He threw a handful of pepper into the eyes of the deputy sheriff and then hit him over the head with a pail and made his escape in company with a fellow prisoner. Barnette was awaiting trial for forgery.

—McGloin, the furniture man is selling all of the stock bought from M. A. Bogger at cut prices to make room for the new goods now arriving from Grand Rapids, Mich., and Chicago. Have you seen his new kitchen cabinets.

—A. C. Otto has bought holiday goods in the Chicago markets this week. Everybody knowing Mr. Otto will be prepared to see a nice assortment. Mr. Otto says that Mr. Hill is buying out Marshall, Field & Co. Look out for a big line. The firm of Johnson & Hill Co. are noted for best goods at lowest prices.

Charles M. Dougherty has decided to go into the electrical business in this city, and will put in a complete supply of light and bell wire and everything in the line of electrical supplies, including batteries, etc. Mr. Dougherty has resigned his position with the local telephone company, so is in a position to attend to all work in his line on short notice. Mr. Dougherty is a first class workman and can be depended upon to do conscientious work.

On Wednesday Wm. Krieger, one of the joiners who has been assisting in the reconstruction work of the local telephone company, met with quite an accident. The gang was engaged in raising a pole near Emilie Rossier's place when a part of the tackle slipped and the pole struck Mr. Krieger, knocking him senseless and bruising him considerably. An examination proved that no bones were broken but he was pretty badly shaken up, and it was at first thought that he had been killed by the blow.

Moberg-Bennish.

On Wednesday morning Elmer Moberg of this city and Miss Mary Bennish of the town of Sigel were married at the parsonage of the Catholic church in this city Rev. F. Van Roomalen officiating.

The bride-maid were Misses Mary and Annie Lideck and the groomsmen G. E. Moberg and Emil Larson.

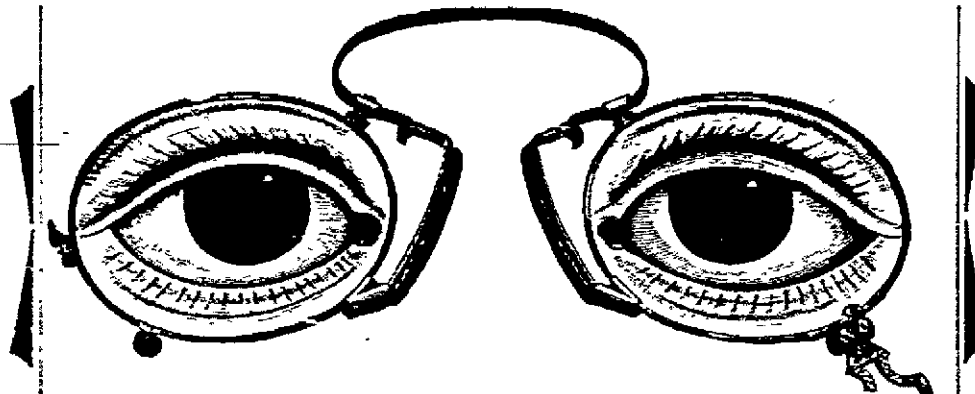
After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bride's parents in Sigel, where a reception was held, after which the young folks danced and spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening. There were a large number of invited friends in attendance.

A Night of Terror.

"A fearful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest, and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly's Drug store.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

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—YARDS AT—

Grand Rapids, West Grand Rapids, Nekoosa.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

On Tuesday, September 17, an auction sale of business and residence lots will occur at the town of Kellner. Sale will occur about 10:30 a. m. Persons desiring to attend the sale will be furnished free transportation. Will start about 9 o'clock from the corner at the Centralia Hardware store, and at Geo. T. Rowland's store. This town is situated in the midst of the most prosperous section of Wood county.


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In Suitings, Pebble Cheviots, Thibets. Coverts, Primells, Doe Skins. Every Yard Guaranteed.

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For Sale by JOHNSON & HILL CO., Drug Department.

RISKS LIFE FOR A BOY.

Racine Man Jumps in Lake and Saves Drowning Lad.

COL. DUTTON IN PERIL.

Nearly Perishes in His Efforts to Rescue the Boy—Help Came Just in Time.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Col. Walter B. Dutton nearly lost his life yesterday in saving a small boy from drowning. He was walking along the breakwater when he heard a boy crying for help. Running along toward the place from which the cries came he found a boy struggling in the water. The colonel jumped in after him and helped the lad to a place of safety. Mr. Dutton, however, was nearly exhausted and had it not been for the timely arrival of some men, who went to his assistance, he would have perished.

ELECT FAIR OFFICERS.

Stockholders of the Kilbourn Inter-county and Amusement Association Meet.

Kilbourn, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—At a regular meeting of stockholders of the new Kilbourn Inter-county Fair and Amusement association, held here last evening, the following named members were elected its first officers: President, Nat Wetzel; vice-president, C. S. Atcherson; treasurer, F. H. Marshall; secretary, George H. Campbell; directors, Nat Wetzel, George H. Campbell, Don C. French, Nick Stein, T. B. Conn, D. C. Van Wic, C. S. Atcherson, Wallace Ramsey and Dr. C. E. Wintermute.

The first annual fair of this association, which, as has been explained, in this correspondence was organized last month, grounds selected and work begun with a view of having the grounds and everything ready for a good show within sixty days from the time the organization was had, will take place on the same grounds during the week of September 23.

Location of Grounds.

The grounds are certainly the most picturesque in the entire Northwest. Seventy-five acres were leased from the Dell company, two miles from Kilbourn, near the "Narrows" in the famous Wisconsin river. They are set out in the most beautiful manner with evergreen, cedar and stately oak trees; a half-mile track has been constructed which runs partly through the forest and partly through a potato field, while the horse sheds, cattle stalls, and other buildings are of the most modern and artistic design, which has been pronounced by competent judges to be the most romantic and beautiful of its kind in the United States. The entire grounds are of pure water has been provided by means of an artesian well, and it is learned from President Wetzel, whose forethought has assured our city this means of entertainment, that the half-mile track has been the best one in the state, owing largely to the peculiar adaptability of the soil.

The fair will really be one of four counties, whose corners come together at a point near the center of the grounds. These counties are Adams, Columbia, Juneau and Sauk, each of which is rich in agricultural and livestock products.

Interstate Fair at La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The Interstate fair to be held in this city September 23-25 will be one of the best agricultural and livestock exhibitions yet held in Wisconsin.

In addition to the usual attractions many new and interesting features have been secured, among them a trained dog show which will give daily exhibitions, the fair grounds, several automobiles, hand-some decorations, will give an exhibition run at the track and on the down town streets in the evening.

Launch races will be held upon the Mississippi river every day during the fair and at least thirty launches will contest for the beautiful prizes and trophies which have been offered by the business men of La Crosse.

The railroads have granted better excursion rates to the fair this year than ever before, which will induce many visitors to take a holiday and become the guests of the Gateway city. Tickets will be on sale at all stations 150 miles distant from La Crosse, Monday, September 23, with a coupon good returning until midnight, Monday, September 30.

TRAINMEN ORGANIZE.

Milwaukee Road Employees Form a Lodge at Madison.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Mendota lodge, No. 609, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has just been organized here. It was established by National Organizer, Dodge of Cleveland. The lodge is at present composed of Milwaukee road employees only, but many North-Western trainmen expect to join. Engineers and firemen are barred, as they have their own organizations; but in addition to the trainmen, hazzardmen and yardmen are eligible. The thirteen charter members are:

"BATTLESHIP MAINE" RAIDED.

Milwaukee Woman Spent \$2500 to Build Recort at Marinette.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—The report known as the "Battle-Ship Maine," which has been running here for several months, was closed by the sheriff, Irene Sherman of Milwaukee, the owner, paid a fine of \$200. She built her place of iron in order to prevent it from being broken down, and its estimated cost was \$2500.

VALUABLE PEARLS FOUND.

Trempealeau Man Finds Gems Worth \$250 in Clams.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—J. Bassett of Trempealeau found two pearls in clams today, easily worth \$250. They are both of unusual size and beauty.

A STRANGE DROWNING.

William Liebermann of Sheboygan Meets with Fatal Accident While Out Sailing.

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—William Liebermann, a commission merchant of this city, was drowned in Lake Michigan off Lakeview yesterday afternoon. The young man was born and brought up in Sheboygan, and with the exception of a few years spent at Milwaukee, has always lived in this city. He was well known throughout the city and his acquaintance extended to the neighboring towns and cities, both in a social and business way. Yesterday afternoon he and a friend, Ingomar Clarenbach, went sailing in a small pointed boat owned by Mr. Liebermann. When off Lakeview Mr. Liebermann left the boat, there being scarcely any wind, for a brief period, but the sail filled and caught the wind, and the boat was blown into the water. Mr. Clarenbach says they clung to the boat for fifteen minutes when they started ashore, three-quarters of a mile away. Seeing a tug coming to their aid, they started back to the boat. Mr. Clarenbach, who was in the boat, was being held by him, and he replied he was getting along all right. When Clarenbach got to the boat he was nearly exhausted, and the tug reached the boat and took him aboard, but Mr. Liebermann had disappeared. One hour after the missing crew, who began dragging the water immediately, found the body. The deceased has no relatives here, his folks having moved to Chicago to live on the death of his father, a few years ago, when he took charge of the business. The body will be taken to Chicago for burial. A local delegation of Elks, to which Mr. Liebermann belonged, will accompany the body to Chicago.

TEST COUNTY CASE IN SUPREME COURT.

Validity of Act Creating County will be Tested—Attorneys are Admitted to Practice.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—At the opening of the session of the Supreme court this morning Attorney A. L. Sanborn gave notice of a motion to advance the suit, brought to test the validity of the act passed by the last Legislature, creating the county of Gates. The motion was not yet been made, hence no action was taken today. Four new attorneys who have passed examination, one a woman, were admitted to practice. They are Edith A. Zeffel, Sheboygan; Julius L. Torney, John Eisenbeier and George L. Mensing, Milwaukee.

BISHOP KOPPEL TO VISIT LA CROSSE.

The Great Churchman of Luxembourg Will Go to Western Wisconsin City.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—La Crosse is to entertain Bishop Koppel of Luxembourg who is in this country having arrived in New York August 20, with the intention of visiting many places in the United States. He is a personal friend of Pope Leo and high among the churchmen of the world. La Crosse is probably the only Wisconsin city he will visit, but he is also expected to visit the Twin cities, Dubuque, Lemars and Winona.

PASSENGER TRAIN IN GREAT DANGER.

Freight Train Breaks in Two and Part Runs Away Down Hill.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—A wreck was narrowly averted here this morning. A gravel train, being backed into the North-Western yards here, broke in two on the last half of the city and under the cars rushed down at a terrific rate of speed. It was stopped a few feet from a northbound passenger train. Had the crew been unable to stop the runaway cars a serious smash-up would have resulted.

TWO YOUNG BOYS ARE DROWNED.

Henry Hamilton and August Lindquist of Marinette County, Capsized in a Rowboat.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Henry Hamilton and August Lindquist, two 14-year-old boys living at Pound, were drowned in Gill lake yesterday. They were out rowing when the boat capsized and both were drowned before assistance could reach them. Their bodies were recovered later.

WOMAN STEALS HER SON.

Goes to Home of Divorced Husband and Gets Boy.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—An Austin, Minn., woman passed through this city en route to Austin last evening with her 14-year-old son whom she had kidnapped from her divorced husband at Knapp, Wis., last Sunday night. Some years ago she was divorced from her husband and the courts gave him possession of the boy. Last Saturday she went to Knapp, where she secretly hid herself until Sunday night, when she stole to the house while her former husband was away. With the boy she drove to the railway station, taking a train for Eau Claire and thence to this city. She was a cross the river into Minnesota before the La Crosse authorities were notified.

HUMAN FLIES AT OSHKOSH.

Milwaukee's Remarkable Work on Church Spire at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Thomas McMahon and Nick Kuzel, two men in the employ of E. L. Jones of Milwaukee, climbed the spire of St. Vincent at Paul's church this morning, without ladders or scaffolding, to repair the 10-foot cross. Hundreds of spectators watched the men as they made their way up the steeple by means of iron hooks, somewhat similar to those used on telephone poles, which they drove into the woodwork of the spire. The top of the cross is 170 feet above the ground.

YOUNG GIRLS MAKE CHARGES.

Madison Hotel Proprietor and His Wife are Arrested.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hermann, proprietors of the Eagle hotel at East Madison, were arrested this afternoon on the charge of enticing young girls. Four girls, aged 15 and 16, respectively, told incriminating stories of the actions of Hermann and his wife in relation to their services at the hotel. At an inquiry this morning bail was fixed at \$1500 and the proprietor and his wife will be in court in the morning.

MAKE ESCAPE IN NEGLIGENCE.

Fire in Oakwood Hotel Frightens Resorters.

ARE SCANTILY CLAD.

Blaze is Soon Extinguished and Inmates of Hotel Hold Levee in Diaphanous Costumes.

Dartford, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Regatta week came close to being inaugurated with the destruction by fire of the handsomest hotel on the lake. The Oakwood hotel, which, all or nearly all, of the visiting yachtmen are making their headquarters, was the scene of the exciting event. The element of tragedy was happily missing, and, as it afterward transpired, nobody's life was at any time in danger. It is, nevertheless, true that only the prompt and plucky work of certain guests, marshaled by Landlord Haseltine himself, saved the handsome property from destruction.

There had been a brilliant dance Saturday night and everybody went to bed tired and happy. At a quarter to 2 o'clock in the morning the first scattering cries of "Fire" were heard through the corridors. Then the stentorian tones of the volunteer firemen and thoughtful guest rang out clearly, "The hotel is on fire; everybody get up."

Lightly clad figures appeared. Everybody obeyed. Lightly-clad figures began appearing at doorways, to find the corridors full of smoke and the air full of the sound of well-filled trunks being dragged along the floors to places of safety. The guests doctored to the effect of oiled or varnished makeup, but all more or less diaphanous, though some of more discreet turn of mind preferred the lawn. Then, amid the crashing of trunks and the hoarse shouts of the volunteer firemen, the guests about them started in to fight the fire. The blaze was located in the kitchen. It grew bigger and lapped the dry wood eagerly, but a well-directed stream of water soon got the flames under control.

What the volunteer firemen were working, people on the piazza and the nymphs and athletes on the lawn were trying to sort out the suit cases and trunks, and much liveliness was apparent inside the hotel. Miss Haseltine, the attractive daughter of the landlord, took charge of the bucket brigade. "There are plenty of buckets, gentlemen," she said, sweetly, "if anyone will operate them." Hordes of brave yachtsmen grabbed the buckets and others rushed upstairs through the smoke for pails and every other utensil that would hold water.

Levee in Negligee Costumes.

That early morning levee in the parlors stripped of ruff and furniture, and the floors half adrift in water, was one that is rarely duplicated in any hotel. The girls, the danger over, pluckily took it as a lark, and their male admirers encouraged them. Belles who had been admitted some hours before in the elaborate toilet of the ballroom looked, if anything, a little more graceful in negligee, with tresses in some cases hanging down their backs.

The negligee was not confined to the fair sex, either, for some of the men bore evidence of having come downstairs in a hurry, pajamas covered with an overcoat being the vogue in some cases. One young man was in such a hurry to pack his trunk that he put everything into it but his bathing suit, and was fain to come downstairs in that. Some ten minutes later everyone slept. The damage will not exceed \$10000. As a summer hotel episode it was enough.

LITTLE GIRL SAVES DROWNING BROTHER.

She Pulls Her 7-Year-Old Brother Out of Water at Lake Como.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—The little 8-year-old daughter of A. H. Goodwin of Goodrich saved her 7-year-old brother from drowning at Lake Como today.

FARMER CONGRESS DELEGATES Men to Represent Wisconsin at National Gathering.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette has appointed the following delegates to the Farmers' National congress to be held at Sioux Falls, S. D., October 1 to 5: State Delegates—William D. Board, Jr., Atkinson; David Evans, Jr., Berlin; Regular Delegates—Clinton Babbitt, Deloit; Torger Thompson, London; Delos Abrams, Madison; George W. Bollen, Lake; Rodrick Alsworth, Merton; James Gamble, Fox Lake; A. J. Phillips, West Salem; T. Allen, Waupesa; Henry Johnson, Surging; August Klebschad, Shawano; Amund P. Jerde, Deora.

TO TAKE CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.

School Board Provides Stages in Menominee County, Michigan.

Marinette, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—The school board of Stephenson township, in Menominee county, Mich., have inaugurated a unique scheme to accommodate the pupils who live miles from the schools. It has made provision for two young men to make daily trips to and from the schools at the village of Pigeon and Stephenson, and in this way will accommodate hundreds of little ones, whose plight in the winter time especially was a hard one.

DEATH OF W. H. HOPKINS.

Owner of Baraboo Electric Light and Gas Plants.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—W. H. Hopkins, aged 72, died at a Detroit hospital. He was owner of the electric light and gas plants in this city. He was married six months ago.

WILL DEVELOP PROPERTY.

Vein of Rich Iron Ore Discovered Near Mellen.

Glidden, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—C. A. Giest has discovered a vein of unusually rich iron ore on his property, on the Iron Range near Mineral Lake, at a depth of forty feet. The Guest Mining company, consisting mostly of Mellen business men, has been organized for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the ore body, and for further development.

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WANTED YOUNG MAN TO DANCE.

Milwaukee Man is Alleged to Have Tried Cowboy Tricks at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Joseph Miller, a one-armed man who says his home is in Milwaukee, was arrested this morning on a charge of aiming a revolver at Charles Giet and discharging the weapon. Giet claims that the bullet grazed his leg, though it left little or no mark. The trouble came at the close of the Labor-day festivities, when Giet and a young lady were walking down Lake street. The couple were accosted by Miller, it is claimed, who asked Giet if he could dance, at the same time producing a revolver and intimating that he intended to carry out a well-known cowboy trick. Giet says he struck Miller's hand, threw the weapon out of range, when it was discharged.

OSHKOSH RUNAWAY BOYS ARE FOUND.

Two Lads, Aged 5 and 9 Years Respectively, Go to Chicago to See Life.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 3.—J. T. Herscher, an Oshkosh, Wis., photographer, came to Chicago last evening in response to a telegram from the Chicago avenue police and took his two boys, aged 5 and 9, back to Oshkosh. The boys, who gave their names as Carl and Ray, were found by the police at the North-Western depot early in the morning. They said their father had been with them and allowed them to leave the train to buy peanuts. When they returned to take the train it had pulled out, taking their father home.

KILLED BY AN EXCITED WOMAN.

George Bromley of LaVale Shot While Protecting Aged Woman from an Assault.

Baraboo, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—George Bromley of LaVale was killed at Mason City, Ia., while attempting to rescue an aged woman, Mrs. Charles Kettleson, from an assault. Mrs. Linhoff, wife of the man charged with the assault, became excited, procured a revolver and fired five shots, one passing through her arm and into her lungs. He is a wife and two children. The funeral was held at LaVale today.

HORSE DASHES OVER STEEP EMBANKMENT.

Young Woman is Seriously Injured but Escort and Horse are Unhurt.

Patch Grove, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—While driving from Brookville to Prairie du Chien last evening, a horse being driven by Roy Patterson, accompanied by Miss Agnes Ducharme, became frightened and jumped over a twenty-foot embankment on the Patch Grove road and Miss Ducharme was seriously injured internally. The buggy was demolished but the horse, which was pinned in the ditch on its back, received only a few slight bruises. The young man was not hurt.

MANY MOURN THE LATE DR. DURLIN.

Bishop Nicholson Conducts the Funeral of the Venerable Madison Rector.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—Grace Episcopal church was packed with mourning parishioners today at the funeral of Dr. Everett Durlin, the venerable rector who died Saturday. Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee officiated. Dr. Webb of Nashua house reading the lesson. There were many visiting clergy present. The boys' choir of the church acted as an escort to the general procession. The body was taken at 1:15 this afternoon to Ripon for interment.

JAMES DRIVER INJURED.

Wealthy Racine Man Tries to Stop Runaway and is Fatally Hurt.

Racine, Wis., Sept. 3.—James Driver, son of Thomas Driver, who died five years ago, leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000, was fatally wounded yesterday afternoon while attempting to stop a runaway. Driver was employed as an inspector of street paving and was at work when a horse driven by Fred Rasmussen, a well-known contractor of this city and a friend of Driver's, became frightened and started. Driver ran out to grasp the reins, but was struck by the horse and fell beneath the animal's feet. He was trampled on and was run over by the wheels of the buggy.

ABUNDANCE OF HAIR SAVES GIRL'S LIFE.

Miss Perkins of La Crosse Falls Down Flight of Stairs at Stevens Point.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 3.—[Special.]—A great abundance of luxuriant hair saved Miss Vera R. Perkins of La Crosse from instant death at a hotel at Stevens Point. She fell down a flight of stairs, hitting on her head, sustaining severe cuts and contusions.

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His Summer Home on Oconomowoc Lake Destroyed.

LOSE ALL IN THE FIRE.

Kerosene Stove Explodes and Sets Fire to Cottage—Family Escapes in Night Clothes.

Oconomowoc, Wis., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shea of Milwaukee on Oconomowoc lake was burned to the ground at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Shea and their three little children escaped from the burning house in their nightclothes, and Mr. Shea was badly burned about the face. The house was owned by G. William Dickens of Milwaukee and was known as Dickens' lodge.

The fire was started in the kitchen from an explosion of a kerosene stove. The members of the family were all asleep at the time. The cook had just left the room when the explosion occurred. She rushed into the kitchen and finding the room in flames ran to the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Shea were sleeping. She awoke them and gave the alarm. At that time the house was in flames and it was with difficulty that the children were rescued.

Mrs. Shea, carrying the youngest child, rushed out of the house, followed by Mr. Shea with the two other children. After reaching a place of safety Mr. Shea attempted to return to save his valuables, but he was beaten back by the flames and everything was lost in the fire.

The cook lost everything she had in the world excepting the clothes she was wearing. After giving the alarm she rushed out into the yard and fell unconscious to the ground. Two doctors have been working over her all morning trying to revive her. The summer villa of Dr. R. G. Richter, Milwaukee dentist, was near that of Mr. Shea's and the flames spread to the house. The fire department extinguished them before any great damage was done.

Great crowds went from this city to the fire. The local fire department was sent for and fought hard against the flames. While the fire was in progress thieves entered Dr. Richter's house and carried off all the valuables.

Mr. and Mrs. Shea and the children were taken to the cottage of D. E. Murphy, nearby, where they were given clothes and a doctor summoned to take care of Mr. Shea's injuries. At noon Dr. Miller of this place said that, although Mr. Shea had been painfully burned, he would suffer no serious consequences.

Mrs. Richter was alone, as Dr. Richter is in the northern part of the state. She was awakened by the cry of fire and found her room full of smoke. She rushed out of the house in her nightdress and took refuge in one of the neighboring cottages.

Mr. Dickens came out from Milwaukee on the noon train. He stated that he had no idea what insurance he had on the cottage, but he did not think the loss was nearly so great as it seemed. He made no estimate of the loss. Mr. Shea carried no insurance and everything he had in the house was totally destroyed.

The cook's name is Cora Siehl and her home is at Watertown. She was revived shortly after noon. She is still in a very nervous condition, but the physicians say that she will recover. The loss on the cottage is estimated at \$4500.

CAPT. NEWTON HOME.

Wisconsin's Hero is Given Royal Welcome by People of Superior.

West Superior, Wis., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Capt. H. W. Newton, who assisted Gen. Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening. He was given a royal welcome by great crowds who greeted him at the depot. As he passed through the streets of the city he was cheered on all sides by his admiring townspeople and companions. The Spanish-American war veterans, who served under Capt. Newton during the Porto Rican campaign, formed themselves into his bodyguard, and the local company of state guards and the Minnesota company from Duluth escorted him to the West Superior hotel, where a reception was held. At the hotel Capt. Newton was presented with a handsome gold medal, the gift of the state of Wisconsin. Assemblyman Lenoir made the presentation speech.

Capt. Newton responded briefly, being greatly affected by the reception which had been accorded him. His words were chiefly words of thanks to the people of Superior and to the state of Wisconsin, which he had done him. "He said:

"I have done much worthy of note I have simply done in the discharge of my duties as an American soldier. My city and my state have repaid me a hundred fold. I have never done. I am a native of Wisconsin and wherever in future duty may call me either to the jungle of the Philippines or to the icy wastes of the north, I will always be true to my mother state, a true and loyal citizen of the city of Superior and the state of Wisconsin."

LIQUOR POISONS TWO.

Woman and Young Man are Taken Violently Ill at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Mrs. William Brandon, a ticket seller for the moving picture show of the Midway, at the carnival, and Robert Worthington, a young man who impersonated a woman and did a skirt dance in the show, took two drinks of whisky and brandy during the progress of the performance last evening. At 11 o'clock they were seized with convulsions, and both became unconscious. Physicians worked over them for more than five hours and revived them. The symptoms were those of strychnine poisoning. Both patients are considered out of danger this morning and Worthington's condition is worse than that of Mrs. Brandon.

William Brandon, husband of the woman, is proprietor of the show. He has engaged detectives to trace the poisoner. The drinks were bought at the Windsor hotel bar, adjoining the show, and were sent over by David Johnson of Oshkosh. Mrs. Brandon complained of feeling chilly, and Johnson advised her to take liquor and sent over for the drinks.

DR. FLAGG LEAVES BELOIT.

Goes to Take Charge of Church at Berlin, N. H.

Ripon, Wis., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—Dr. R. C. Flagg and family will leave Tuesday for Berlin, N. H. Dr. Flagg will enter upon his duties as pastor in the First Congregational church in that city.

DEPERE GAME WARDEN.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—[Special.]—State Fish and Game Warden Overbeck has appointed William Hustam of Deperre as a district warden for the Ninth Congressional district.

CHILDREN DISCOVER THEIR FATHER DEAD.

Means of Communication Had Just Been Established Between Parted Members of Family.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—W. A. Bishop is dead at Bridge, Mass., after means of communication with his children, from whom he had been separated for three years, had just been established through a mutual friend.

Three years ago Mr. Bishop, a prosperous and wealthy druggist, disappeared from La Crosse, on account of domestic difficulties. He afterwards appeared at Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls and then apparently dropped from the face of the earth.

In spite of the wife's estrangement, the children, Henry, Bronson, a beautiful daughter, longed for the father and yesterday a mutual friend in Dubuque wrote that a letter addressed to him would be forwarded. She mailed a letter to her father today and by a queer coincidence at about the same time received a message containing news of his death.

FORTUNE TOO LATE.

The Missing Heir to a Rich Estate Dies in Poverty and Want.

La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Attorney O. R. Skar returned from the West today, where he has been trying to locate Henry Bronson, sole heir to an estate in Norway of \$250,000. After months of work, the man, a poor day laborer, was traced to Portland, Ore., and then the state of Washington, where it was found that he had died a few days ago, just as the fortune was within his grasp.

Bronson died hardly able to pay for his medical attendance and at times dependent on his friends for financial aid. His chances for a portion of the estate seemed to remove the last barrier to his life. He was a native of Norway, and came out here when a boy to seek his fortune, which always seemed just to escape him.

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WINNEBAGO PIONEERS.

The Old Men of the County Hold a Picnic and Reunion at Oshkosh.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—At the annual meeting of the Winnebago Pioneers' association, held at Electric park last Saturday, J. G. Pickett, who resides at Pickett station, south of the city, was re-elected president and Judge A. H. Gross of this city was chosen secretary. President Pickett made a few remarks in the course of which he suggested that a movement be started to secure the erection in Oshkosh of a monument in honor of Chief Oshkosh, the Indian after whom the city is named. The suggestion was favorably received and there is little doubt that the movement will be under way before long.

The speaker of the day was former District Attorney W. W. Quatermass. Attorney-General E. R. Hicks made an address, in which he spoke of the possibility of having a county history compiled and published.

James H. Foster, a former state senator and an early settler at Nepeuskun, told of the trials of the pioneers. Other speakers were Wesley Mott of Neenah, Assemblyman Herman Malm of this city and John Read of Ulica. The latter is 91 years of age and was the oldest person on the grounds.

FOUR MEN IN PERIL.

They Were Capsized While Sailing on Lake Monona Near Madison.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Four young men paid a morning's excursion on Lake Monona yesterday afternoon. They were sailing and their boat was capsized. The men had floated three hours clinging to the overturned boat, when they were picked up, about 3 o'clock this morning, in the middle of the lake. They are as follows: Laurence, aged 19; Watchman Chase and Policeman Page, who went to their rescue with row boats. The party started from Oak Park, a resort across the lake about midnight to sail to the city and their boat capsized.

The party in the capsized boat were R. L. Schmedeman of a local dry goods firm; Ed. Nielson, photographer; W. Lynch and C. H. Gaubraith, a traveling man from New York.

DR. MERRILL NOT DEAD.

Critical Illness of Priest in Charge of Onondia Mission Gives Rise to False Report.

Onondia, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—Rev. F. W. Merrill, who suffered a stroke of paralysis in the mission church is not dead, as was reported from Appleton, but is seriously ill. Physicians give hopes for Dr. Merrill's recovery.

EQUALIZED WOOD COUNTY.

Commission Increases Assessed Valuation Three Million Dollars.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Sept. 2.—[Special.]—George W. Gocha of Waupaca, Capt. C. A. Holmes of New London, and W. F. Collins of Stevens Point, commissioners appointed by Judge Webb to

CROWNING A KING.

Details of Ceremonies at Coronation of Edward VII.

ROBES HE WILL WEAR

Historic Baubles that Figure on the Momentous Occasion.

Every Step in the Services Clearly Described—Crowning the Queen Consort—The Archbishop of Canterbury Administering the Oath—The Oath—The King's Champion—The Earl Marshal in Doubt—A Brilliant and Impressive Scene.

The coronation of King Edward VII. will not take place until next June, but active preparations are already being made for the event. The time is none too long, says the London Daily Mail, for the enormous mass of work to be done. England has as yet little idea of the pomp and glory of the coming ceremonies. London next June will be the scene of such magnificent pageantry and representation of power and might as will eclipse the glories of the Jubilee celebrations in 1887 and 1897, and will provide for all who have the privilege of seeing it a vision of splendor unequalled in recent times.

No doubt it is possible to view with some measure of regret the discontinuance of certain customs, such as the procession and banquet, invested with venerable antiquity. But as they have already been set aside, in 1831 and 1833, the continuity has been broken, and there is all the difference in the world between the survival of ancient usages which link past and present and their revival after a long interval.

The British nation would never sanction any proposal such as that made by William IV. to omit or curtail the coronation service with its own proper pomp and circumstances, as it has come down by the unbroken traditions of a thousand years, and the decision comes to the subject serves to illustrate the wisdom of King Edward and his genius for devising really effective, because entirely appropriate, state pageants.

If there is to be any revival of disused pageantry, the royal cavalcade through the streets of the capital, originally discontinued on account of the then unsanitary condition of London, would give the greatest pleasure to the loyal subjects of the King, who would thus have their part in acclaiming his formal entry on his great inheritance. The "consecration of the king," to



CEREMONY OF CROWNING THE KING.

and in both cases the delivery of the official insignia, the royal and episcopal robes being identical in character.

Coronation Ceremony.

The sovereign will be first vested in the rochet, or tight-sleeved surplice, then in the tunic called a dalmatic, to which will be added the stole, worn in exact conformity with a bishop's—that is, not crossed before the breast, but with the ends left pendant. Lastly, the King will be endowed with the episcopal cope, and will receive the ring, gloves, and Bible. The last mentioned item dates from William of Orange.

The sovereign of Great Britain is one of the few occupants of a throne who still at their coronation receive the sacred unction. He is almost the only one who receives his crown kneeling, having it placed upon his brow by the church—in the person of the chief bishop present. From the time of Napoleon the heads of the great military monarchs have preferred to take their crowns into their own hands, and perform the actual coronation for themselves. The English sovereign at the moment of coronation assumes a posture of humility, conscious of the great trust committed to his charge—a trust conferred, not for his personal glorification, but for the welfare of his people—a trust for the due performance of which he confesses himself to be accountable. The King will kneel to receive his crown, in acknowledgment that the true privilege of kingship lies in the unrivaled opportunity it confers of serving the state, whose visible head he is.

Quaint and curious are some of the questions upon which the Claims commission will have to decide. It will have to deal with such points as the privileges of the Duke of Newcastle, as

it is unlikely that Edward will depart from the custom.

The present coronation oath was fixed by statute in the reign of William and Mary. Prior to that time the oath seems to have admitted of being tampered with to suit the whim of the sovereign.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of England, administers the oath. The form may be of interest to readers. The Archbishop demands: "Sir, is your Majesty willing to take the oath?" and on the King answering, "I am willing," the Archbishop puts these questions, and the King, having a copy of the printed form and order of the coronation service in his hands, answers each question severally as follows:

"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions thereto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective laws and customs of the same?"

"I solemnly promise to do so."

"Will you, to your power, cause law and justice, in mercy, to be executed in all your judgments?"

"I will."

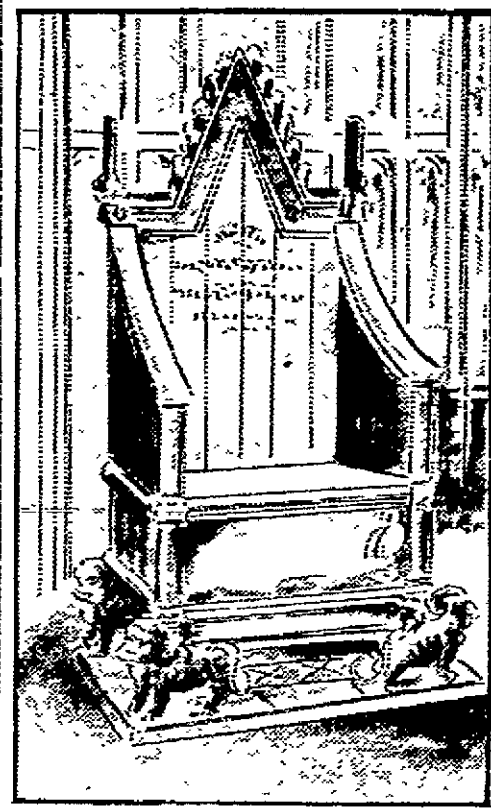
"Will you, to the utmost of your power, maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed religion established by law? And will you maintain and preserve inviolably the settlement of the United Church of England and Ireland, and the doctrine, worship, discipline and government thereof, as by law established within England and Ireland, and the territories thereto belonging? And will you preserve to the bishops and clergy of England and Ireland, and to the churches there committed to their charge, all such rights

changed since Victoria ascended the throne. There seems to be a well-defined objection to the title of emperor, and a strong sentiment in favor of the title of "Dominion of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Federated States of South Africa, Lord High Protector," etc.

The celebrated Stone of Destiny which Edward I. brought from Scotland, is built into the coronation chair at a height of nine inches from the ground. It is the oldest and most interesting of all the many relics that will take part in the crowning of King Edward VII.

The stone came to Scotland from Ireland. It was the Irish who gave it its name, Liasfail, or stone of destiny; and, according to Irish tradition, it was used at their national coronation chair ever since 700 B. C. It was supposed by them to be the identical stone on which Jacob rested his head during his vision at Bethel. Another legend is that this stone, when the rightful heir takes his seat, emits a loud musical note. The chair in which this stone is set shows traces of beautiful ornamentation, but at modern coronations it has always been covered with cloth of gold.

The next in importance of the instruments used in making a king is the golden eagle, which holds holy oil. It is seven inches in height and weighs 10 ounces. The original eagle came into



THE CORONATION THRONE.

possession of Henry IV., then Duke of Lancaster, during a foreign war. It was destroyed by Cromwell, but has been renewed in fac-simile. With it is the golden spur, or ampulla, which is adorned with four fine pearls in the handle.

St. Edward's crown, too, was stolen in 1642, but has also been renewed. This is used to place on the sovereign's head. The crown of State, so called because it is worn by the king coming in state to the Parliament, is a much more valuable crown, the ruby in it being worth \$50,000, and its total value put at \$550,000. The stones are taken out of it on coronation day, fixed in collars, and plumed into the imperial crown. Queen Alexandra will not wear the crown worn by her lamented Majesty Queen Victoria, but the crown known as Queen Edgitha's, called after the wife of Edward the Confessor, but made first for Catherine, consort of Charles II., and, by order of King Edward VII., his consort will be spoken of in conversation and addressed personally as Queen Alexandra, so that there may be no confusion of ideas as regards "the King" being the ruler.

The king's scepter is two feet nine inches in length, of solid gold, tipped with a six-leaved fleur-de-lis, a "monard" which is a large amethyst, and a cross of jewels. The queen's is like the king's, but shorter. The scepter is placed in the king's right hand during coronation, and in his left hand he holds the golden virge, or rod, tipped with a dove. The queen consort's is similar, but of ivory.

Four swords are used in the coronation of a British sovereign. First is the two-handed Sword of State, in its splendid scabbard of crimson velvet; then comes the curious Curiana, the cross-hilted pointless Sword of Mercy, borne naked before the king. The Sword of Spiritual Justice is blue pointed, with a 40-inch blade, and the Sword of the Justice of Temporality is sharp, but otherwise similar to the latter two. The king's and queen's rings, the great golden spurs, and the bracelets, also play an important part in coronation ceremonies.

The sovereign himself must issue proclamation as to the date of his coronation and other particulars. Queen Victoria issued two, in the second of which she dispensed with the procession, "and with the services and attendance of all persons who by ancient custom or usage, or in regard of their tenures of any manors, lands, or other hereditaments, do claim and are bound to do and perform any services at the time of the coronation."

Early in the morning of the day fixed for the ceremony, the Lord Chamberlain delivers to the king the shirt prepared for the anointing, the neck and arms tied with ribbons. The king is robed by the Lord High Chamberlain and the Chamberlain of the Household. The sovereign then goes to Westminster, where all the peers, spiritual and temporal, assemble. A procession is formed into the hall, where the king is seated on the king's bench. While this was being done, it used to be customary for the dean and prebendaries of Westminster, attended by the choir, to bring the regalia, then kept in the Abbey, over the Hall. In any case, the crown is brought and laid before the king, who then signifies that the great procession shall be formed.

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CANDID MEN.

They Speak Their Minds in an Embarrassing Way Occasionally.

"Men are dreadfully brusque sometimes," sighed Belinda. "The other night my brother and I went to the house of a friend to a reception. It was a hot night and the house was crowded and there wasn't anything to do but to stand around and talk to the people one could reach, while the people one really wanted to talk with could only be seen at a distance and over a sea of intervening heads. In addition the croquet was cold and the ice cream warm, so when we finally got away both my brother and I said, 'Thank heaven! I spoke reverently, and went to a hotel and had supper.'"

"The next day all of my friends whom I met asked 'Didn't you have a lovely time at the Blanks last night?' and I invariably replied 'Delightful.' Then we went on our separate ways. When they asked my brother the same question he answered with a frankness that appalled and embarrassed me, 'No, I did not. I had the stupidest time of my life; and, say, they'd better get another chef the next time they entertain for the supper was awful.'"

"Here," said Belinda, "I trace a strong point of difference between men and women. The average girl has too much pride to let it be known that she has gone to an entertainment and has still failed to be entertained. I saw one pretty guileless looking creature sit alone one night at a dance for nine straight dances, then I had compassion on her and sent my escort and a couple of other men to ask her for the remaining two steps and waltzes. She danced four times in all, yet the next time she saw me she said she'd had a real delicious time at that ball, a delightful, never-to-be-forgotten time, and, she added modestly, that she had been quite a belle. A man under the same circumstances, though they had been of his own making, asked if he had enjoyed himself, would have replied emphatically and vulgarly, 'No, I didn't. I had a fierce time.'"

"Why, I know of one lord of creation who told some friends that his honeymoon had been very tiresome, and of another who in bidding his host good-by after a racy trip remarked that he had a pleasant time, all things considered, but that all water journeys were more or less of bores. Imagine a woman doing anything so tactless. Why, if it had been a girl instead of a man in the latter case, though she had been sensible for the entire two weeks, though the salt water and air had ruined her prettiest looks, taken the curl out of her hair and the rose from her complexion, she would have staggered off the yacht declaring faintly that she'd had the time of her life, and that she'd like to go again to-morrow. That's the feminine idea of true politeness."

Harold's Papa Was "Shy."

The proud young father, after the manner of his kind, was telling stories about the doings of his first-born. Many trivial incidents had been related, and the little circle of listeners had exhausted all their ingenuity in pretending to be interested. "Tell them the story about the penny," suggested the young hopeful's mother. The proud father pretended not to hear, when grew red, and finally shook a violent negative with his head. "Then I will," exclaimed the baby's mother. "It's too cute for anything. You know Harold will be 2 years old next month, and we are now taking him to church with us. His father always gives him a penny to put in the collection plate. Well, last Sunday the plate was being passed, and some one dropped a coin on the floor. It made quite a loud noise, and Harold turned to me and asked, in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the church: 'Mamma, whose penny are that?' Wasn't it the cutest thing? Of course he thought that nobody ever gave more than a penny because that's all his papa ever gives him." Then the proud young father blushed more deeply than ever.—Philadelphia Record.

A Model Woman.

"Did you not say, Ellen, that Mr. D. is poor?"

"Yes, he has only his profession."

"Will your uncle favor his suit?"

"No; and I can expect nothing from him."

"Then, Ellen, you will have to resign fashionable society?"

"No matter—I shall see more of Fred."

"You must give up expensive dress."

"Oh, Fred admires simplicity."

"You cannot keep a carriage."

"But we can have our delightful walks."

"You must take a small house and furnish it plainly."

"Yes; for elegant furniture would be out of place in a cottage."

"You will have to cover your floors with thin, plain carpets."

"Then I shall hear his steps the sooner."

Value of the Giraffe Skin.

A good giraffe skin is worth from \$10 to \$25 in Africa to-day, and much more in Europe or America. On their hunting trips ten or fifteen years ago it was a common matter for one hunter to kill forty or fifty of these graceful animals in one day. And it is now discovered hunters were not wanting, for the giraffe is getting more and more scarce; soon it is feared it will become extinct, as many other animals have done after being excessively pursued.

Good Word for Him.

Banks—Dumlegh is not such a dunce as they make him out. He gets off a good thing once in a while.

Hill—But it isn't original.

Banks—Still it's bright in him to remember it.—Boston Transcript.



She—You were a long time in the Philippines, weren't you? He—Oh, yes. Ever since the first time the war ended.—Life.

Trolley Car Conductor—Say, this nickel is no good. Mr. Endseat—Well, never mind; give it to the company.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"There is one way that King Edward can keep his chaplains busy." "What way?" "Praying for a long reign."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Perie—I wouldn't marry a man unless I could look up to him. Miss Oldsryle—Oh, well, Millie, you're young yet.—Summerville Journal.

Jackson—I hear your baby was kidnapped. Currie—Yes. The kidnappers have offered us \$5,000 if we will take him back, but we are holding out for more.—Life.

Pedestrian—Will this road take me out into the country, little boy? Little Boy—I don't think it will; but if it wait mebbly a waggun 'll cum along.—Ohio State Journal.

She—You don't think a girl is wise to marry a man in order to reform him? He—Well, I think she is apt to have the luck of the average reformer.—Brooklyn Life.

City Boarder—Tell me, did you ever buy a gold brick, Uncle Josh? Uncle Geehaw (of Hay Corners, disgustedly)—Now. But I her bought lots of bricks I thought was gold.—Brooklyn Eagle.

"Yes, Mrs. Bouncer wanted to send her daughter to Bryn Mawr, but she decided on Vassar." "What influenced her decision?" "She couldn't pronounce Bryn Mawr."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Parson Jackson—In de marrah ob warahmelons, I s'pose you blybe stolen fruits am always sweetest? Sam Johnson—I dunno. I ain't nebah eat any but de one kind.—Philadelphia Press.

McCourt—You know something about horse racing. What is meant by "the favorite? Sport—A favorite is a horse that would surely win if people only wouldn't bet on him.—Philadelphia Record.

Teacher—What is an island? Bright Boy (who had been reading the newspapers since Dewey sailed into Manila Bay)—An island is a body of land entirely surrounded by the United States.—New York Times.

Miss Slappem—That Clara Wilder is as good as a circus! Think of her being engaged three times this summer! Mr. Goodheart (extenuatingly)—Well, she wouldn't be an up-to-date circus without three rings.—Judge.

Mr. Frontpew—I am glad you belong to our church choir, my dear! It is such an orderly organization; I never see you whispering to one another during services. Mrs. Frontpew—No, none of us are on speaking terms.—Ohio State Journal.

Mr. Pitt—These quarrels about the battle of Santiago make me excessively weary. Mr. Penn—Me, too. Pretty soon Spain will get it into her head that she wasn't licked at all, and then she will demand repossession of Cuba.—Philadelphia Press.

She (permanently)—I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on \$600 a year. Papa says my gown never cost more than that. He—But, my darling, we must have something to eat. "Oh, William. Always thinking of your stomach!"—Tit-Bits.

The time for reflection: "Biddy," Pat began, timidly, "did ye ever think av marryin'?" "Sure, now, th' subject has never interred me thoughts," demurely replied Biddy. "It's sorry Oi am," said Pat, turning away. "Wan minute, Pat!" called Biddy, softly, "ye've set me a-thinkin'!"—Bazar.

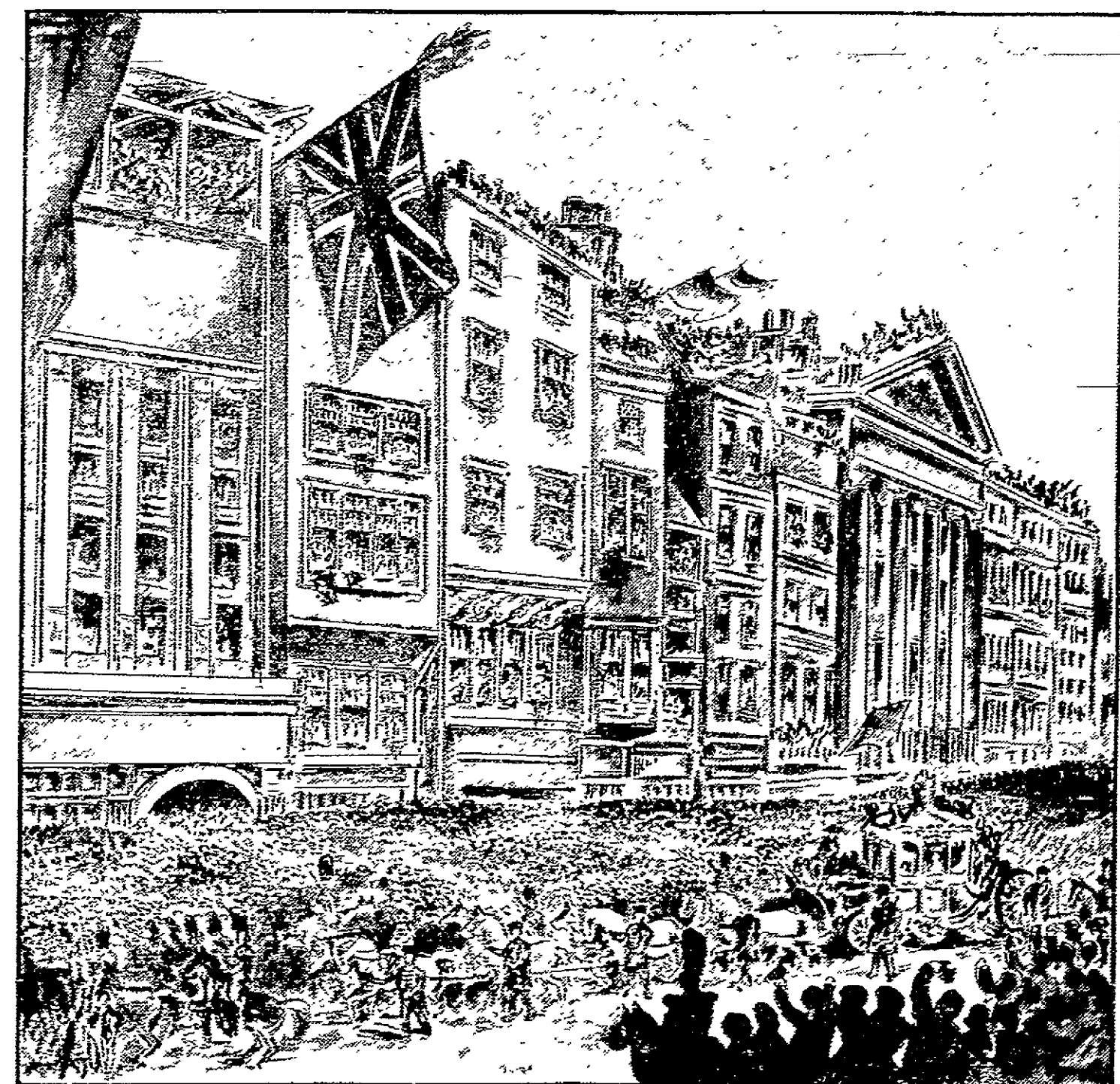
Economy in the East: "Briggs must be getting queer in his top story." "What's the proof?" "He had his bare head out of his office window at noon yesterday, and when I asked him what he was doing, he said he couldn't afford a regular hair cut and was trying a singe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stranger—Didn't I understand you to say you'd just come from the Buffalo exhibition? How did you like it? Chance acquaintance—Pooh! It's a poor little paltry two-penny-half-penny affair. Don't begin to compare with—Stranger—Indeed, by the way, how are things in Chicago now?—Puck.

Transparent excuses: "Now, don't tell me any story about misfortune, an' wantin' to be a hard worker, n' all that," said the hard-faced lady; "I can see right through you." "Gee!" said Dismal Dawson; "I know I ain't had nothin' to eat for three days, but I didn't know it had thinned me down like that!"—Leslie's Weekly.

Circumstantial evidence: Papa—Where's my umbrella? I'm sure I put it in the hall stand with the others last evening. Willie—I guess Mabel's beau took it when he went home last night. Mabel—Why, Willie! The idea! Willie—Well, when he was sayin' good night to you I heard him say: "I'm going to steal just one."—Philadelphia Press.

"That was rather a—well, a tame sermon of yours this morning, Mr. Mildman," said the rector, just returned from a holiday. "Was it, sir?" responded the curate. "It wasn't mine. I've been too busy this week to write one, and I took it from a bundle in your handwriting out of the library."—Tit-Bits.



QUEEN VICTORIA'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY INTO LONDON IN 1837.

employ its ancient title, is not, in British eyes, a mere picturesque pageant or empty formality. It is a most real and eminently practical and commonsense transaction. The title of consecration service is fully justified by every detail of the abbey ceremony, which, indeed, bears a striking resemblance to the service for the consecration of bishops. The presentation of the sovereign to the people and his reception by them with acclamation have their parallel in the old French service for the consecration of a bishop, and the oath to govern according to law corresponds to the bishop's oath of canonical obedience to his metropolitan. Common to both services are the Litany, "Veni Creator," and Proper Preface. Formerly bishops were anointed with oil, as the King will be next June,

Lord of the Manor of Workshon, to present the King with two pairs of gloves, and also to support his Majesty's right or scepter arm; or, again, the relative precedence, which has varied at different coronations, of the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal of England, and the Earl of Erroll as lord high constable of Scotland.

The Lord Mayor of London will be chief cupbearer, in return for which office he will receive as a fee a gold cup and cover. The Lord Mayor has held this office since the time of Richard III., when Lord Mayor Shaw performed a service for the King which earned him reward and established an office. It was rumored that King Edward would dispense with this service, but as Queen Victoria recognized the historical precedent when she was crowned,

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SIGEL.

The main or country road in this town is in a poorer condition as it was 10 to 15 years ago, at least there are more logs, stones and stumps sticking out of the road-bed. If the town did not raise enough money for road purposes, or if the people did not work to the best advantage of the road while they worked out their pool and mill tax, the writer is unable to state.

On last Sunday in bright day light a deer walked leisurely into Peter Schuetz garden just as if he knew that he had the law on his side. But when Mr. Schuetz held up an old broom horizontally and said to old faithful sic, he lost no time to change the air.

The farmers about this town say that they will shoot all dogs that are caught running deer around here this fall, claiming that in past years hunters from town and Nekooosa have been hunting deer with dogs.

The threshers in this section will get through in a few days. The fact of their getting through so soon can be accounted for in three ways, an early start, more threshing machines and light crops.

That grass will burn was demonstrated a few days ago when a man after lighting a cigar threw the burning match on the grass which soon began to burn very lively.

The owners of threshing machines are not getting rich this year, if they manage to make both ends meet they can be glad. Nearly all have their grain threshed.

Grasshoppers are becoming quite numerous in some parts of the town. By all appearances cabbage suits their taste, but tomatoes they shun.

A number of the citizens from here have joined the cranberry pickers, though the number is not as large as in former years.

Frances Daranik is taking a month's furlough, visiting parents and friends after which she will return to Milwaukee.

Mr. Habeck is nursing a sore leg. A boy speared him while they were pitching bundles together.

If there are bears in the town it is hard to tell, but we have his half-brother, the melon-coon.

John Hendrickson saw seven fine deer near his place one morning this week.

Great precautions are being exercised by the farmers not to set any fires.

Pile driving is completed for the railroad bridge over moccasin creek.

Jack Frost payed a short visit a few nights ago.

Please stop firing we have smoke enough.

Corn is ripe enough to be cut and shocked.

Mr. Peter Schuetz, sr. is on the sick list.

Mr. Boutz has built a new house.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's cough remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BROCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

NEKOOOSA.

G. A. Nowry, assistant state inspector for the Continental Insurance company was in the city on Wednesday for a short time the guest of James Nash, the two young men having been classmates at the university. Mr. Nowry contemplates establishing a sub-agency for his company in this village in the near future.

Ell Taylor mourns the loss of his pet bird dog, which was accidentally shot while out hunting on Monday. The dog had the reputation of being one of the best bird dogs in this part of the country and was thought a great deal of by all who had seen him work.

Hunters from this town all report good bags since the season opened. In fact they have pretty generally done better than those from other parts of the country, and the reports so far indicate that all are well satisfied with their luck in this line.

Reports reached this village on Wednesday to the effect that the Nekooosa branch of the Northwestern was to be built. Most of the inhabitants had given up the idea of this road building to Nekooosa.

James Nash, son of T. E. Nash, is now one of the steady employees in the paper mill, being engaged at office work in the mill. He has been making his home in this village since he commenced work.

Public schools opened on Monday. The corps of teachers this year is comprised as follows: N. B. Wagner, principal; Etta Heiser, Mary Bushnell, Kate Treat and Laura Sorenson.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McGregor got back home last Friday from their trip to Canada and the Pan-American exposition.

A. E. Lapham was a business visitor at Grand Rapids on Wednesday.

Question Answered.

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CRANMOOR.

Mr. Judd Smith of Lincoln, Neb., Prof. Chester Smith of Kilbourn, Mrs. Pelton of Omro and Mrs. Bailey of Tonah were Monday visitors at the Ralph Smith home. The first and last named are brother and sister of Mr. Smith the others two old schoolmates.

Chas. and Eddie Kruger and Roy Lester who graduated last June have entered the Grand Rapids High school and will open the school year in your city. We wish the boys success in their extended studies.

The hunting season opened last Sunday and as our marshes and lands near by teem with lovers of sport, setters, pointers, etc. Nearly all our homes have visiting friends more or less of the time.

Misses Marian McDonald and Nellie Silverthorn took their departure Monday morning for their homes at Wausau after a delightful visit at the W. H. Fitch home.

Mrs. Frank Garrison and Miss Calla Nason of your city came down Thursday noon and remained till Friday with their Whittlesey friends.

L. M. Nash and a party of hunters from abroad made a chicken chowder at the Gaynors company marsh the first of the week.

Miss Corcoran and friend of Grand Rapids came down Wednesday noon to spend a little time with the family of Thos. Rezin.

Chas. Whittlesey of Grand Rapids, and C. A. Jasperson of Port Edwards were down over Sunday at the Whittlesey home.

Atty. H. E. Fitch and Ed. Brudzewski drove over from Nekooosa Sunday to spend a few hours at the Fitch family and guests.

Cranberry picking is now in full swing on all the marshes and the crop will be harvested earlier than usual.

Mrs. J. B. Arpin and children are down spending some time at their marsh and we are glad to see them.

Mrs. Matt Carey is down to harvest her crop and entertained Miss Waters Thursday and Friday.

Miss Caroline Fitch and Mrs. Ed. Gorman paid a little visit to your city Monday evening.

Robert Skeel was up again Wednesday to see his father who is still a suffering man.

S. N. Whittlesey is buying cranberries for the H. P. Stanley Co. of Chicago.

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VESPER.

C. R. Goldsworthy spent a few days the past week in his old home at Union Grove transacting business and visiting with relatives.

E. S. Bailly and wife left for Wausau last week Friday where they will make their home with Mr. Bailly's folks for the present.

Mike Cahill and his crew of men finished grading on the C. N. W. R. R. Saturday and has taken another job west of the bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Merrill returned on Saturday from Union Grove where they have been with friends for some time past.

Jason Boyington has been on the sick list the past few days but is now improving under the care of Dr. F. A. Goedecke.

Jos. Adams and John Morovets came down from Rhinelander to attend the Moberg and Bennish wedding on Wednesday.

Quite a number of people from Vesper attended the Moberg and Bennish wedding in Sigel on Wednesday.

Sebastian Bord and Harry Duncan are home after being gone some weeks with a thrashing machine.

John Heisser, Harry Cole and P. J. Flanagan transacted business in Grand Rapids on Monday.

Mrs. John Heisser and daughters Flora and Ethel went to Grand Rapids shopping on Thursday.

The Wisconsin Central have an extra train and crew on the road distributing ties.

Mike Kane, who has been under the care of Dr. Goedecke is able to be around again.

Mrs. A. Cole returned from Fond du Lac, where she had been visiting with friends.

Miss May White departed on Monday to visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Kitt Cahill of Grand Rapids is visiting with her parents a few days.

Miss Otto was the guest of Miss Yessie at Grand Rapids on Monday.

Geo. Otto took in the sights at St. Paul and Minneapolis this week.

Dr. Goedecke transacted business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Chas. Heiser made a flying trip to the county seat yesterday.

John Young, Jr., expects to take in the state fair next week.

E. S. Bailly of Wausau was a caller in Vesper on Tuesday.

A large black bear was seen in this burg on Saturday.

W. H. Burlingham went to Dexterville on Sunday.

ALTDORF.

Mrs. Kate Steidle of Milwaukee, who has been the guest at the home of her brother, Fred Ruesch the past month, returned to her home on Tuesday.

The year and a half old daughter of Anton Huber died last Thursday after a short illness and was buried on Friday.

Miss Josie Huber is again attending school at Grand Rapids and is stopping at the home of Mrs. J. F. Moore.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for burns, boils, piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

PORT EDWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stange of Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison the first of the week. Messrs. Stange and Garrison spent the time in hunting chickens. Mr. Stange carried 16 birds as his part of the game.

H. L. Vachreau returned home Tuesday after a 5 weeks visit at the Pan American and New England and Canadian points.

School commenced Monday with the Misses Celia Burr and Anna Granger as teachers. We wish them a successful year and a profitable one for the children.

Mrs. Garry Mason of your city and Mrs. Herbert Lapham of Nekooosa spent Thursday at the Sherman Cleveland home.

C. A. Jasperson and C. S. Whittlesey went down on the marsh the first of the week to hunt chickens and report fair luck.

Miss Mac Olson is reported as being very sick with hemorrhage of the lungs at the Alpine home at Nekooosa.

Mrs. Clark Lyons of Nekooosa was the guest of Mrs. J. Shellhammer, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Lightner spent Thursday at Grand Rapids visiting relatives.

BIRON.

Arthur LaVaque moved into the boarding house recently vacated by Fred Stearns on Monday. He will conduct a boarding house, saloon and store.

John Green, an employee at the paper mill, will move his family down from Meehan the first of the week. They will occupy the O. Rocheleau house.

Arthur Sweeney, who is employed at the mill, was incapacitated from work a part of the week by a very sore arm.

The grinder room at the mill was shut down for a day or two the past week on account of the scarcity of water.

Forest fires are raging in this vicinity and unless rain comes soon may get dangerously near.

School opened on Monday with a good attendance and Miss Stella Emmons as teacher.

Mrs. Jos. Foubert has been seriously ill the past week but is somewhat improved.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c at Johnson & Hill Co. and John E. Daly.

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